

## Fire Threatens Big Factory Building In Night, Stopped Short

### Sprinkler System Checks Fire At Office Specialty, Damage, Mostly From Water, Still Undetermined

An efficient fire-alarm system, supported by good fire-fighting and mopping up work, avoided a serious blow to Newmarket industry, when fire broke out at the Office Specialty plant early Tuesday morning.

The fire apparently started in a quantity of packing material for chairs, on the third floor of the north building. The night watchman had made his rounds about ten minutes before and was across Timothy St. in another building when the sprinkler system went off. The night engineer left the engine room to see what had caused the alarm and saw the fire.

The engineer sounded the factory whistle and then put in the alarm to set off the town fire whistle.

Fire Chief W. W. Osborne and a full turn-out of firemen, and the factory fire brigade, under Chief Joseph Brammar, who is also first engineer of the town brigade, used chemicals to clean up the fire.

It was 3.30 before the "fire out" whistle was sounded. G. L. Manning, managing director of the Office Specialty Co., was notified of the fire, and was soon at the scene.

There was little damage from fire, but possibly extensive damage from water from the sprinkler system. It will be some time before the extent of the damage is known.

The sprinkler system caught in the bud another Office Specialty fire some years ago.

## Health Movie Tells Truth About Venereal Disease

### ENEMY ON HOME FRONT IS SUBJECT OF SCREEN STORY

Newmarket clergy, doctors and representative citizens will be given a special preview on Saturday morning of "No Greater Sin," a picture sponsored by the Health League of Canada.

Promoters of this story picture on social disease say:

"The disease of syphilis is responsible for more deaths in the world than any other infection. It is the cause of one of the most terrible forms of insanity, general paralysis of the insane. It brings on locomotor ataxia, aortic aneurism, cerebral hemorrhage, and is responsible for a large proportion of miscarriages and stillbirths.

"It is a killer of infants as well as adults. Neglected, syphilis will cut life one-third. Many cases of disability that fill hospital and institutional beds of the country may be traced to this dread killer disease.

"Gonorrhea is not a killer. It is less kind. Eighty percent of blindness in newborn infants is one of its results. Thousands of abortions, miscarriages are caused by it. Certain types of crippling arthritis, certain types of sterility in both male and female are due to gonorrhea.

"It is responsible for many childless marriages, and a large proportion of the major operations on women for ailments peculiar to women have their origin in this disease."

## Gould Holds Wilson's Specialists To Six Hits

Despite the absence of three of their regulars, the Davis Leather baseball team defeated the Office Specialty last Thursday evening. The final score was 13-6.

This win puts the Davis team ahead of the Camp in points, but they have played two more games.

Harry Comrie, a soldier from the camp, did the pitching for the Specialty and turned in a creditable performance, although touched for nine safeties. Hilton took over the pitching chores in the sixth and gave up two hits and one run.

Lack of hitting was the chief cause of the Specialty downfall, as Oliver Gould held them to six hits. Two of these were of the scratchy variety.

Gould struck out seven Specialty batters, while four Davis men whiffed at Comrie's third pitch.

The Davis team scored five runs in the second, four in the fourth, three in the fifth and one in the sixth innings. The Specialty scored three runs in the second, two in the third and one in the fourth.

Davis: Gunn ss, G. Haskett 2b, Gould p, Cain cf, VanZant c, W. Haskett rf, Wright 2b, Tansley 3b, Bales lf, Bone lb.

Specialty: Hilton ss, Widdfield rf, Smith 3b, Banks c, Craddock 1b, Gould 2b, Dixon lf, Neufeld cf, Comrie p.

### HE BICYCLES TOO

The Era and Express last week of Main St. business men who are using bicycles should have included Max Boag, customs and excise officer.

### CALLED ELSEWHERE



Rev. H. V. Muxworthy, who has built up substantially the Newmarket congregation of the Church of the Nazarene, has been called to Main St. church, Toronto. Mr. Muxworthy had recently received a second call from the Newmarket congregation for a period of three years.

## NEWMARKET BOYS LIKE SWIMMING IN OCEAN

Mrs. Arthur Evans thinks she should have a particularly happy birthday this week, as the overseas mail brought her a birthday greeting cable from her son, Sergt. F. C. Evans, two letters from him and also letters from Gnr. John Lister and Gnr. Lorne McCordick. All three boys are of pleasant summer weather and, while the training is especially strenuous, they told of chances of salt-sea swimming, which all three enjoyed thoroughly.

## WIFE OF ARCHITECT DIES, MRS. O. E. TENCH

Less than a year after the death of her husband, Mrs. O. E. Tench died at 11 a.m. today at her home on Queen St.

Mrs. Tench was Matilda Mason of Adolph. She was married in 1913. She leaves four step-children, Mrs. W. H. Whipple (Maude), Collingwood, Miss Ada M. Tench, Ottawa, Mrs. R. E. Robertson (Anne), Collingwood, and Charles Edgar Tench, Blind River.

Mr. Tench was a well-known Newmarket architect and died last October in his 83rd year.

### LEADERS CLASH

The Davis Leather and Military Camp meet to-night in a game at the Stuart Scott hardball diamond. This is the rubber game between the two teams, as each has won one game from the other and they have played one tie.

Standing W. L. T. Pts.  
Davis 5 2 1 11  
Military Camp 4 1 1 9  
Specialty 1 7 0 2

## WEST KING IS IN VANGUARD OF BIG PUSH

### ORGANIZE TO PROMOTE SALES OF SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND BONDS

### ISSUE APPEAL

A national war finance organization meeting for the west half of King township was held in Schomberg on Friday. It was decided to divide this, the largest township in the county of York, into two sections, west and east, at the sixth concession, to economize in time and travel costs.

Gladstone Lloyd, the convenor, opened the meeting, which was representative and enthusiastic. H. L. Trapp, unit organizer, J. M. Walton, secretary, Aurora, and J. A. Green, sales convenor, Richmond Hill, were present.

Plans were made for extending the sale of war savings stamps in stores and other business places put in the charge of the local committee, Mr. Findlay and Mr. Smith, sales in public schools in the charge of G. Lloyd, and sales at or to public gatherings, associations, social events and women's organizations under the following committee, Rev. Mr. Abbott, Rev. Father Sullivan, Rev. Mr. McEwan, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Hart.

The following will be the executive committee and they will have the power to add to their numbers and extend their projects and appointments: Gladstone Lloyd, J. B. Findlay, E. Smith, R. Dixon, T. S. Stonehouse, Dr. Dillane, A. E. Stuke, W. T. Dales, Rev. Father Sullivan, Rev. J. Abbott, Rev. Mr. McEwan, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Hart.

Local organizations on similar lines are taking shape in all parts of York county and meetings are arranged to cover the whole area thoroughly.

Since the meeting Gladstone Lloyd, Rev. Mr. McEwan, Rev. Father Sullivan and Rev. Mr. Abbott have issued the following appeal to their "fellow Canadians":

"The war that threatens us and all we cherish in liberty, peace and national existence calls for action and co-operation of all citizens, old and young.

"Funds to support our armies on land, sea and in the air must be forthcoming; or victory will not be ours.

"Approved financial plans must be supported by all classes. They call for your consistent and unfailing support. The sale of war savings stamps is one of the most effective and far-reaching ways of financing the war.

"Investors in war savings stamps, war savings certificates and government bonds are building financial safety for themselves, their homes and their country."

### MAIN ST. IS BUSY

Main St. enjoyed last week its busiest Saturday night so far this year. The street was solidly lined on both sides with cars from Water St. to the top of Main St. hill, and the sidewalks and stores were thronged with people.

### SUFFERERS BROKEN NECK

Miss Shirley Pollock, daughter of Gnr. and Mrs. Carson E. Pollock, Island Grove, broke a vertebrae of her neck two weeks ago today, when she missed a step and fell eight feet, landing on her head and shoulders. Miss Pollock is progressing favorably.

## Hay 70 Percent In, Heavy Grain Yield Is In Prospect

### HELP IS STILL URGENT ON DISTRICT FARMS, STATES REPRESENTATIVE

Help is still urgently welcome on Newmarket district farms, Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn stated this week.

"To some extent favorable weather has compensated for the shortage of help," Mr. Cockburn said. "The hay is 70 percent under cover now. The wheat harvest is started, with prospects of a good yield.

"There is some leaf rust but not much stem rust," Mr. Cockburn said. "And there doesn't seem to be as much damage from the sawfly this year.

"Some winter barley was threshed this week in the Markham district."

The provincial department of agriculture is making a strenuous effort to interest town and city men in helping with the harvest as farm people toil from early dawn till after sunset to save the crops.

### WIN REILLY TROPHY

The Reilly Trophy, which is competed for every month at the local bowling greens, was won this month by a rink skippered by Robt. Large. Dr. C. E. VanderVoort, Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt and Steve Rose were the other members of the rink.

### CLOSES FOR TWO WEEKS

The public library will be closed for two weeks, from July 20 to August 3, inclusive.

### THEY COME AND GO

There was a change of personnel at Newmarket training camp this week. An undisclosed number of the recruits left on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday for advanced training in other centres, and a new group of recruits came in on Friday.

## ST. JOHN'S FESTIVITIES ATTRACT BIG CROWD

An unusually large crowd attended the annual supper and garden party of St. John's R. C. church, at the church grounds last evening.

Lieut.-Col. R. B. Harkness, Major N. M. Young and many officers and soldiers from the camp attended.

Mrs. Thos. McRae was in charge of the supper committee, assisted by Mrs. Bernard McHale and Miss Minnie Doyle. The five supper tables were in the charge of the Catholic Women's League of Aurora, Mrs. Ray Jolley and Mrs. Leo Forhan, Mrs. M. McDonald and Mrs. Ken. Craig.

Mrs. Thos. McRae and Mrs. Bernard McHale, Mrs. Ed. Forhan and Mrs. Roy Gould, all of Newmarket. The supper was attended by a larger number than for several years.

The chairman of all the committees was Arthur Peppiatt, Sr., the secretary was Geo. Osborne and the treasurer, Bernard McHale.

Ted Gould, James Cullen, Jr., Ross Trivett, Leo Forhan, Basil McHale, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Insley, and Norman Tunney, ably looked after the various booths. The advertising was taken care of by T. F. Doyle, Arthur Peppiatt, Jr., was in charge of the tickets.

Misses Joan Peppiatt and Florence Callaghan were the young ladies putting "fish" on the hooks of the children at the fish pond.

Chaire Taylor, Eagle St., Newmarket, was the winner of Daisy Greenback. Josephine Rusto won the \$25 cash prize in the grand draw.

Other prize winners were: gentleman's wrist watch, Joseph Vale; lady's watch, Mrs. M. Brady; \$5 cash prizes, Miss Alice Cullen, Mrs. G. Grose, P. J. Pocock, London, W. Keffer and Robert Martin; lamp, Mrs. Melvin Cook; occasional chair, Wm. Bone; set of dishes, Miss A. Tunney; lounge chair, Miss M. Duncan, Toronto; lounge chair, Mrs. J. Frain, Toronto; electric iron, E. Andrews; electric iron, Ross Hugo; clock, Mary E. McGuire; clock, Gerald Brady; 50 lbs. flour, John Crawford, Vanderhoof, travelling bag, F. S. Thompson, travelling bag, Mrs. H. Thompson.

## PRINCIPAL PREFERS SPECIALIST FOR ART

Selection of an art teacher to replace Miss Florence Staunton, who has obtained leave of absence, was the business of a meeting of the public school board on Monday evening.

Present were Chairman W. H. Eves, R. L. Pritchard, Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards and Principal H. A. Jackson.

The board selected two applicants and is asking them to make personal application before a final choice is made.

The board discussed the possibility of having each teacher instruct his or her own pupils in art.

Principal H. A. Jackson said that it could be done, but felt that it would be a backward step. "Many of us are not qualified to teach art," he said. "It is really marvellous the work they do now under an art teacher."

### HELPS FARMERS



W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, stationed at Newmarket, has been doing a grand job helping York county farmers secure much needed help. The need is still far from filled, Mr. Cockburn says, as the grain harvest begins.

### TAKES R.C.A.F. SERVICE

Rev. Henry Cotton, new pastor of Trinity United church, conducted an R.C.A.F. service at Guelpin on Sunday. Mr. Cotton begins his duties at Trinity in August. He and his family are now living in Newmarket.

### HAS BIRTHDAY OVERSEAS



Cpl. Lorne Flecher, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flecher, Newmarket, celebrated his second overseas birthday on July 2.

## IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 780.

LAC Arthur Coltham, who is stationed in Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Second-Lieutenant Law Chantler, who recently graduated from the officers' training school at Gordon Head, B.C., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Chantler, before leaving for Camp Borden, where he will be stationed.

Cpl. Earl Burrows of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed in Toronto, has been moved to Alliford Bay, B.C.

Cpl. Dick Morris of the R.C.E. at Potawawia spent the weekend at his home here.

Sgt.-Pilot George Johns, who has been stationed at River, Man., is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns. Following his leave, Sgt.-Pilot Johns will be stationed at Brantford where he will be a navigation instructor at the service flying school.

ACI Bruce W. Boardwin of Rockliff, Ottawa, spent seven days' leave with his parents recently.

Pte. Dorothy Barber of the C.W.A.C., Toronto, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Bert Barber.

Pte. Harold Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, who has joined the signal corps and is stationed at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Pte. Fred Lusted, who is stationed at Brampton, visited his parents last weekend.

Pte. Albert Evans of Brantford and LAC Stanley Evans of Camp Borden were at their homes over the weekend.

Pte. Wm. Dowling of Stirling, who is stationed at Kitchener, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowling, on Sunday.

Pte. John Watson has arrived safely in England according to a telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Watson, yesterday.

Pte. Lorne L. Rose of the R.C.A.S.C., Brampton, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Jack Hamilton of Niagara camp is spending a couple of days leave with his mother, Mrs. O. P. Hamilton, this week.

LAC Wm. Hamilton of the R.C.A.F., who has just finished a course in Toronto, is spending a couple of weeks' leave at his home before leaving for Clinton.

Sgt. Jack Choppin of Niagara camp is spending a couple of days leave at his home.

Cpl. Kenneth Osborne of Niagara camp is home on a couple of days leave.

### HE GROWS BEANS

English broad beans, 8 1/2 inches long, are the record of E. F. Streeter, Newmarket gardener.

### WORKS IN MONTREAL

James Tod, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod, who is employed with the C.N.R. and is working in the construction of the new Montreal terminal, was home for the weekend.

### TAKES CITY CHURCH

Rev. A. E. Runnells, D.D., former pastor of Trinity United church, is taking a church in Toronto in a supply capacity.

### SEES SON IN WEST

L. B. Rose, funeral director and furniture merchant, has returned home from a visit to western Canada. He went as far as Elgin. He spent two days, both going out and coming back, at Regina visiting his son, Donald, of the R.C.A.F. Donald Rose leaves the elementary flying school at Regina in another week.

It was Mr. Rose's first visit to the west since 1912.

### FLOWERS ENHANCE SCHOOL

The front entrance to Alexander Muir public school is attractively surrounded by flowers. A lovely garden is in full bloom.

## M. O. H. SCORES TITLING OF 'NO GREATER SIN'

### DR. WESLEY ADVISES YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEE HEALTH PICTURE

### COMES TO STRAND

By DR. J. H. WESLEY, M.O.H.

Did you read of the ship's officer who at considerable risk of going down with his torpedoed ship, rescued his wounded captain and carried him to safety and, when he was to be treated for his wounds, said: "This is not the time to be nursed, it is a time to fight."

This is a sample of the blood that fills our Canadian boys who are risking their all that we may retain our country, our comfortable homes and our very dearest friends. It is a duty we owe the boys to care for them from their early infancy, their health, development and their educational career, in order that they may have a development of brain and muscle to protect themselves from the foe within and without.

The purpose of this paper is to mention the danger of venereal disease, always greater in wartime and among the armed forces.

The Health League of Canada is sponsoring a new moving picture on the subject of venereal disease and the title is "No Greater Sin."

While the very name of this trouble carries with it a feeling of shame, disgrace and sin that lowers any afflicted individual in his own mind, it must be remembered that by far the greater number of people become afflicted through ignorance and innocence, and on this account the diseased person that has been deceived is not guilty of sin but rather entitled to every consideration we can give to educate him (or her) early and warn him of the danger he is bound to meet in this fast-moving world. It is on this account I take exception to the name of the picture, "No Greater Sin."

Some time ago there was shown on the screen at the Strand theatre in town another picture, entitled "Damaged Goods," along the same line, and it carried a great educational lecture to the hundreds of our young people who were privileged to see it. It was a very beautiful picture and no doubt carried many a lesson silently to the heart of the young to guide and protect them through all the dangerous places of life.

As the coming picture has similar objectives, it will likely be on similar lines and parents will be well advised to have their children attend the showing of this picture at the Strand next July 20 and 21, providing you consider they are old enough to take in the subject lesson. And remember it is simply surprising how early Satan sows the seeds of sin in these innocent little hearts of ours.

## BUY FOG NOZZLE FOR TOWN FIRE FIGHTERS

(By Rudy Renzlus, press secretary, Newmarket Civilian Defence Committee)

The demonstration of what Newmarket fire fighters can make outside of the town limits was a great success. As reported in last week's Era and Express, the demonstration was put on as a preliminary to the regular meeting the same night at the town hall.

The demonstration was put on to show how the fire fighters in the north end of Newmarket, that, with very little added equipment, they will be properly protected. One thousand and two hundred and fifty feet of hose were used, and even under adverse conditions, on account of breaks in pump station equipment, the water was forced to two nozzles to a height of 50 to 60 feet.

The meeting at the town hall was the biggest yet, and many Newmarket citizens were sworn in as wardens, spotters and auxiliary police. Fred Edwards, chief warden in St. Paul's church, reported on the progress in his ward and seems to be very well organized. Dr. C. E. VanderVoort and W. L. Kidd also reported on steps taken in their wards, and everything seems to be shaping up fine.

The chairman, H. E. Lambert, gave a very interesting outline of A.R.P. work as observed at a blackout in Toronto, and Frank Bowser reported on work being done on three sandboxes for free distribution of sand for incendiary bombs.

A group of firefighters and other interested citizens went to the Orillia on Thursday, the 9th, to witness the new fog nozzles in use for firefighting. This apparently is a very sensational development where very little water is used, and our town council is planning to add a fog-nozzle to our firefighting equipment.

The next N.C.D.C. meeting is planned for July 28, 8 p.m. Be there and bring a friend.

### ENJOY WORK

A letter from Mrs. Patstone, wife of Rev. A. J. Patstone, former rector of St. Paul's church, received by a St. Paul's parishioner, told of their enjoyment of life in their new parish of Stayner, and plans to hold service Sunday evenings at Wasaga Beach during July and August.

## Bandmasters Choose Newmarket To Hold Annual Convention

### Two-Day Convention, With Outstanding Speakers, Will Be Held in Newmarket in August, It Is Planned

Newmarket is to be the scene of a two-day convention of the Canadian Bandmasters' Association.

The bandmasters have selected Newmarket and will make their headquarters at the King George hotel and hold their business sessions in the town council chambers.

Bandmaster Robert Moore of Aurora and Newmarket is planning the entertainment.

The dates are Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8 and 9. Most of the time will be taken up by business sessions, it is announced by the secretary, A. L. Robertson, Toronto. On the second afternoon there will be a band concert with a combined Newmarket and Aurora band. Mr. Moore and visiting bandmasters will conduct.

## Chatham Does It Again, But You Can't Convince No. 23

### NEWMARKET PLAYERS GET GOOD PRACTICE FOR R.C.A.F. GAME

### IS AT CAMP



Out of ten starts No. 23 B.T.C. softballers have won six games. Three of the four losses have been to Chatham camp, whose basic training in softball is also good.

Lieut. Dave Matheson, sports officer, and his squad got roundly beaten by the Chatham team at the Newmarket camp Friday evening, but in a return game at Chatham on Monday evening the Newmarket men showed themselves every bit the equal of their southern rivals.

The score was against them again, 5-1, with a misjudged fly largely to blame. Newmarket scored in the first inning. There was no score until the fifth, when Newmarket brought one man home. In their half Chatham had two men on base and the batter sent a fly to right field.

An error in judgment on the part of the fielder, a muffed ball, a home run, and three runs were chalked up for Chatham.

The Newmarket brain trust tried in this game to counter the Chatham pitching combination of Sgt. Sargent with his slow ball and Stinchcombe with his fast ball. The Newmarket strategy was to start with Wes. Wilson instead of Cec. Brown as pitcher. Niles' only previous game in the pitching box this year was at Mount Albert, but he did so well that Lieut. Matheson kept him there until the seventh.

Brown pitched at the Friday night game at the Newmarket camp. Pirie caught for both encounters.

"They have a good team, but we still think we can make them," said the Newmarket men.

Newmarket's next game is against the R.C.A.F. at the Maple Leaf Stadium, Toronto, in a benefit game on July 25.

## YOUNG PEOPLE MAKE PRESENTATION TO PASTOR

Rev. Arthur Greer, who is leaving the end of this month to take up home mission work in the west, was presented with a gold tie clip centred with a maple leaf inscribed with the letters "CE," by the members of the Christian Endeavor Union of the Congregational Christian churches of Ontario at the Senior Christian Endeavor meeting on Tuesday evening.

The presentation was made by the president of the union, Harold Hilton, and a number of members of the union from the centrefield were present.

The young people enjoyed a feast of watermelons after the meeting.

### IS NEW R.M.O.

Capt. C. W. Procuier has been transferred to Newmarket training camp from No. 28 at Orillia as regimental medical officer and Capt. L. D. Weissgerber has been transferred to Orillia.

### STEPS ARE IMPROVEMENT

New concrete steps have improved the appearance of the side entrance to Trinity United church.

### PROMOTES QUEEN'S YORKS

Pte. A. C. West of Newmarket is acting as public relations officer for the Queen's York Rangers active battalion. His duties take him to neighboring centres.

### CLASSIFIEDS WORK

"Everything but a few items were sold within four hours after the paper was out last week," said the classifieds, said this week. "One of the articles was sold within an hour after the paper appeared."

## COUNTY HOME PAYS \$1,300 FOR HEIFER

The York county House of Refuge, Newmarket, purchased a richly bred two-year-old Holstein-Friesian heifer, Montvic Empress Meg, for \$1,300 at the Mount Victoria Farms dispersal sale, at Hudson Heights, Que., recently.

The heifer is sired by Emperor of Mount Victoria, his four nearest dams averaging in the 305-day division, 1,027.53 lbs. fat, with 25,318 lbs. milk testing 4.05 percent. The dam of the heifer purchased is a show cow, and is sired by the All-American Get in 1941 and the sire of the top priced animal in the sale, namely, Montvic Bonheur Pictie B, which sold for \$8,500.

TAKE FIREMEN'S SHIELD  
A tug-of-war team from Newmarket training camp attended the Gerrard Business Men's carnival in Toronto on Tuesday evening and won the championship shield from the district firemen, who had been unbeaten for some time.

If you have something you want to sell or buy phone Newmarket 780



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## WHAT'S BEHIND DREW CASE?

When we discuss the Col. George Drew prosecution, as we may now do, since the charge has been withdrawn, we might do so with the assumption that the King government was acting with political motives, or we might credit the King government with honesty of purpose. If we make the first assumption, we must look for those motives. The government could not strengthen itself by discrediting a provincial Conservative leader, nor would it be likely to try to help that thorn in its flesh, Premier "Mitch" Hepburn, in that way. Conceivably, the federal government might have sought to provide a diversion from its military manpower policy. The conscriptionists certainly rose to the bait if bait it was, and of course they have had their turn at baiting the government (at the moment they seem to have lost their hook).

Or we might credit the King government with honesty of purpose. Col. George Drew wouldn't say anything intentionally that would hinder the war effort or retard recruiting. There can be no question about his sincere desire to prosecute the war vigorously. But he still could make a statement that would prejudice recruiting and the government or the federal department of justice would have to decide whether or not to prosecute him. The government had a similar decision to make with regard to an Ottawa newspaper and a Vancouver newspaper—whether or not it should prosecute them for breaches of the Defence of Canada Regulations. These newspapers were helping the war effort in a thousand ways, but they had not observed the Regulations. There was no question about their patriotism or their good intentions in general, but they had made mistakes and they answered for them in court—and they paid fines.

Was the government wrong to prosecute those newspapers? The public did not think so. Was it then wrong to prosecute Col. George Drew, assuming that Col. Drew too had made a mistake and broken the Regulations? Or should the government prosecute the lowly citizen, without friends to protect on his behalf, for breaches of the Regulations and allow important people more leeway?

Now there is a viewpoint for those who think of governments as primarily concerned with damaging their political enemies, and a viewpoint for those who think of governments as primarily concerned with doing good and doing right. Then there is the viewpoint of the person who realizes that the first concern of any parliamentary government must be to retain office. A government does the good thing, and the right thing provided that the good and the right will not put it out of office or will contribute to keeping it in office. The same government can promote temperance and distribute patronage. The same government can introduce needed social legislation and tolerate corrupt election practices.

The King government, whether its motives in prosecuting Col. George Drew were noble or ignoble, is not noted for political faux pas (on the contrary, Mr. King might be considered a "foxy grandpa"). The government probably had a clear case against Col. Drew, who, as is well-known, is inclined to make ill-considered and rash statements and addresses. (For instance, his lecture on Russia at Pickering College a couple of years ago, so convincing at the time, has since been "flaked" full of flaws.) Unless it expected and wanted an uproar, and intended from the beginning to withdraw the charge when the time came, the government must have had good reason to think that it could secure a conviction. The King government is anything but hasty, it does not act without advice, and it does not go about trying to commit suicide. On the contrary, it seems to drink of an elixir of life.

When the government's critics and enemies effectively created an uproar in Col. Drew's behalf, as they were entitled to do, there was no longer a chance of getting a jury to deal with the case on its merits. The government thereupon withdrew its charge. But had it blundered? Or did it just nearly blunder? Col. Drew has still to prove his charges.

The government's critics and Col. Drew's defenders were not content to allow the case to go to court and be settled on its merits. They may have conceded that Col. Drew had made a mistake. They contended—possibly rightly—that Col. Drew's patriotic record should outweigh his mistake.

Mr. Justice Duff would not "whitewash" the government's handling of the Hong Kong expedition. He is an able judge, who has been a member of the supreme court of Canada for many years. He has sat on the judicial committee of the imperial privy council on many occasions. He has nothing to gain by giving a dishonest opinion. On the contrary, he would have everything to lose—his reputation as a lawyer and a jurist—his place in Canadian history. He may have erred, but not to an extent that would justify the remarks of Col. George Drew. Canadian judges err but they do not falsify.

Col. Drew is an inept politician, but a good fellow and a good citizen. He illustrated his good citizenship when he refused to accept money for his services in the Hong Kong inquiry while other lawyers mulcted the country for scandalous fees running up to \$8,000 and \$9,000 (war savings contributors who save their money carefully will have the consolation of knowing that these legal gentlemen must pay the lion's share of their fees back to the government in income taxes).

Premier King is a skillful politician, but nevertheless doing a good job at government. He is financing a tremendous war effort by practically a socialist taxation policy, and he is resisting attempts being made without regard for its merits to force conscription on the country.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### MR. KING'S GRANDPA SAID IT

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

No greater blunder has ever been made by the King government than the prosecution of Col. George A. Drew on a charge of having made statements contrary to the Defence of Canada Act and prejudicial to recruiting.

If Mr. King and Mr. St. Laurent wanted to make the Ontario Conservative leader the most popular man in Canada they could not have chosen a better way to go about it.

Of all Canadians George Drew is the one man who has been keenest upon having Canada put forth her utmost effort in the war. Long before hostilities began, and at a time when Mr. King was assuring us that there was no need to fear the kind and friendly Germans, Col. Drew was travelling back and forth across Canada telling his countrymen what he had seen with his own eyes in Germany, and warning them to get ready for the holocaust which was approaching. Like Winston Churchill, he had his eyes wide open.

To charge George Drew, who fought through the last war and all but gave his life with pre-judging recruiting, is a cruel joke. For the minister of justice to launch the prosecution, after making a speech in the Commons defending French-Canadian isolationism which was couched in language offensive to English-speaking Canada, was a very grave tactical error. Should the charge be sustained it will not only make a national hero out of Col. Drew, but will have a decidedly worsening effect upon an already strained Canadian unity. Since the matter is before the courts we withhold further comment.

We must, however, congratulate Judith Robinson, publisher of News, upon having dug up the following gem from a speech made in 1831 by William Lyon Mackenzie, grandfather of Prime Minister King, at the time he was expelled from the assembly of Upper Canada for publishing reports of debates. Said he:

"If the object is to do me injury, it is but another proof of the incapacity and folly of the advisers of this government, who could not have better displayed their weakness of intellect and unfitness for office, than by bringing me before the public as a guilty person, on an accusation against which the whole country from one end to the other will cry out 'Shame!'"

What an absolutely perfect parallel! Mr. King should keep in better touch with his grandpa.

## THE DREW CASE

(Fergus News-Record)

We don't know anything about the Quebec case, but it seems that the summons issued to George Drew was a political error—if not worse. Whether he has made charges that will hinder recruiting is something for the courts to decide. Perhaps he has, but so have plenty of others who said too much when they got wound up, particularly if they were playing a bit of politics at the time.

But as to the loyalty of George Drew there can be no doubt. He served overseas in the last war, was wounded and spent a long time in hospital. Since 1918, he has not only been active in military affairs but he has written much. He has had wide opportunities. While still young, he was the mayor of Guelph. Now he is leader of the opposition in the legislature. He has travelled widely, and was in Germany and Russia some years before the war. One of his mistakes was that he thought Russia, not Germany, would be our enemy. He was in London last September, while we were there.

It has often seemed to us that George Drew didn't make the most of the wide opportunities which have been given to him. In the Ontario legislature, for instance, he has chosen to run along with Mitch Hepburn, instead of offering real opposition to the strange policies of Ontario's premier. When he could have gathered a wide following of discontented Liberals, he chose rather to alienate them, and take cracks at the Ottawa government instead. It is like the farm animals who insist on sticking their necks through the barbed-wire fence to eat the grass, when their own field is full of the most luscious green blades. Now he seems to have stuck his neck out too far.

But to hale him into court seems to be one of the greatest blunders the King government has made. If Col. Drew is acquitted, it will be a victory for him; if he is found guilty, he will be able to pose as a political martyr, who is really more "loyal" than his prosecutors. Either way, he wins.

## PROSECUTING A PATRIOT

(Downsville Canadian Statesman)

Colonel Drew needs no defence. The veterans of the last war will rally to his side against those who, Hitler-like, seek to drag him down to degradation with a court conviction tagged to his honorable name. And who are they who so hotly press him to face a charge they, evidently, are not prepared, at the moment, to carry forward against accumulating public opinion? There are at least two: the minister of justice, Hon. Louis St. Laurent, and Prime Minister King, who appointed him; and to whom, in all probability, all such drastic decisions must first be submitted. Let it be noted: Neither Mr. King nor Mr. St. Laurent ever risked their lives in the defence of this or any other country at any time. They now prosecute a patriot.

## 50 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, July 15, 1892

Mr. Jos. Bogart spent Sunday at Youngstown, N.Y. James Moffat was out for a drive on Sunday looking much better.

Wm. Malloy left this week for a trip west. He will also visit his brother in Kentucky.

Registrar and Mrs. Pearson left yesterday to spend a week with relatives at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Jas. Brammer is 83 today and he proposes to spend the anniversary in the city, taking a grandson with him to see the sights.

Harvey J. Davis, of Minneapolis, uncle of E. J. Davis, Esq., M.P.P., and son-in-law of Mrs. Irwin, Victoria Ave., is visiting here. It is some 22 years since he last visited Newmarket.

W. J. Robinson had the misfortune of losing his waste-gate at the old Gorham pond last Thursday morning. Sometime in the night a large body of water came down into his pond very suddenly and, as no one was on hand to lift the gates, the tremendous pressure carried away a large portion of timbers and earth. It is unfortunate as it will entail a large expenditure to replace it, besides a delay of two or three weeks in the St. Rita Factory.

N. J. Roadhouse is making decided improvements in the general repairs around the old familiar corner. A team of horses were almost unmanageable on the street last Sunday evening about church time.

The men, with pots and brushes, are transforming the outward as well as inward appearance of the old depot.

Peter Brown of Whitechurch has returned from England after a voyage of 12 days on the ocean and reports a very enjoyable time there among his relatives. He also visited Oxford, the place of his father's childhood which he left 34 years ago.

Dr. Clayton Armitage was here from Michigan this week. Mrs. E. Jackson was in Aurora on Wednesday visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Tripp of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., is visiting Mrs. Davis, Park Ave.

J. E. Hollingshead is presiding at the examinations in Aurora high school this week.

E. J. Davis, Esq., M.P.P., sends us a paper from Glasgow, Scotland, dated June 27. We therefore conclude he has arrived safely on the other side of the Atlantic.

## 25 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, July 15, 1917

Mrs. Turnbull is here from Michigan visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lundy.

Mr. C. M. Hughes left on Wednesday to visit friends in Pennsylvania for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Wm. Spence, Jr., and bride, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Bert Gardner.

Mr. J. R. Y. Broughton left on Thursday evening last week for the Canadian Sea, to attend the funeral of his nephew.

Mrs. Clayton Groff and daughter, Hazel, from Moose Jaw, are spending two months with Mrs. Groff's sister, Mrs. Garfield Rogers.

Mr. A. S. Rogers of Toronto was up at the college farm on Tuesday, previous to leaving for his summer home on the Georgian Bay for the season.

Rev. W. J. Wood was greeted with good congregations in the Methodist church last Sunday and the people were very favorably impressed with the sermons. He is a rapid and forceful speaker and will no doubt soon be very popular in the pulpit.

BORN—In Newmarket, July 11, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McClure, a daughter.

DIED—At Bogartstown, July 9, 1917, Frances Caroline, wife of Wm. Stekwood, aged 77 years. Interment at Newmarket cemetery.

The British Mediterranean fleet has entered the battle of Egypt with its guns and planes. It was announced this week that flames and wreckage at Matruh, the most advanced Axis supply port, 100 miles behind the front lines.

American-made Boston fighter-bombers of the Royal Air Force attacked railway yards in the Boulogne area of the French coast this week, and squadrons of Spitfire fighters strafed German targets in the Abbeville region at the mouth of the Somme.

Elliot Little, director of national selective service, predicted this week the compulsory closing down of some non-essential industries to help provide 250,000 persons required within the next five months for war industries, and the three branches of Canada's armed forces.

Survivors landed after a submarine attack that resulted in the loss of three United Nations ships in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and a sudden and deadly attack in which successive torpedo hits were registered within a matter of minutes.

The Germans have launched a smashing offensive from their stronghold at Rzhev, 130 miles northwest of Moscow, and after a twelve-day battle the Russians have withdrawn toward the capital.

Attorney-General Francis Biddle announced in Washington this week that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents have arrested 14 individuals who acted as "contacts" and assisted the eight Nazi saboteurs now on trial.

## ECHOES FROM THE SANCTUARY

(This column is dedicated to the task of bringing a little of the church to those who are shut-in. Its main content will be the pith or kernel of one or other of the sermons given on the previous Sunday.)

By REV. ARTHUR GREER

"This know also, that in the last days, perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high minded, lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away." II Tim. 3:1-5.

The above passage of scripture formed the basis of our message last Lord's Day morning. It is not what you would call cheerful reading, but it is up to date.

The writer believes with all his heart that the apostle, in prophesying of a certain day in the future, was pointing to the day into which you and I were born.

In saying this, I am not unaware that preachers and students of many a generation of the past have been firmly convinced that THIS is the time, the "Time of the end." It is apparent that the apostle rather looked for the fulfilment of his prophecy during the lifetime of his son in the faith, Timothy.

In the dark, middle ages a few faithful believers within the church felt that no greater times of sin and peril could ever dawn, and that they were living in the end times.

Again, towards the close of the 18th century, when church and state in Britain became dreadfully corrupt, the poet Cowper wrote, expressing the belief of myriads of other Christians when he wrote, concerning his own day:

"The prophets speak of such, and nothing dawn."

The features of the last degenerate times, every lineament of these. In other words, the poet believed that every vestige of the above prophecy was fulfilled in his time, and earnestly went on to pray, "Lord, come and make an end of sin."

Then once more, in the days of world war number one, we heard of religious madmen, and heard from many a pulpit, the word "Armageddon." A creeping in with notable frequency, and repeated warnings that we were nearing the consummation of the age.

The war ended, and Armageddon was not yet reached. But I for one believe that those who saw the beginning of the end in that last war were perfectly right. Who would dare to deny that this war was just act two in the same world drama? It may possibly be that this struggle will end without the closing of the age of grace, but if it does, I will be surprised, and in that case, I think we may look for the third, and probably the final act, of the great drama preceding "the end of the world."

At any rate, do not let us make the error of ceasing to look for the coming of the King, just because He did not come when others looked for Him. The very fact that He did not come then means that we must necessarily be just that much nearer to His appearing. At various stages of past history, it has looked to prophetic students as if all the predictions mentioned in our text were fulfilled. But read them over again, and ask yourself if there is so much as one that is not grossly apparent in all parts of the world right at this time.

These evidences of the approaching end might be summed up under one heading, LAWLESSNESS. Lawlessness is in the very atmosphere today. But more than that, those lawless deeds which were once abhorred by a public with a conscience are now made commonplace, and even respectable.

For example, the prophecy speaks of "covetousness." In this age, we have got far beyond such covetousness as would desire one's neighbor's house, or his ass, or his servant. This is the day when we go so far as to covet a neighbor's land, and the land of ALL our neighbors: to wit—Hitler, Hirohito and their kind.

And this is a day when we go so far as to covet our neighbor's wife or husband, and the law courts are so weak and so contaminated with the spirit of lawlessness, that they make such covetousness almost respectable. A man or wife can secure divorce for no better reason than that they grew tired of number one, and would like to try number two, or number three, even should the person concerned be the starting point according to the laws of God, of another man or woman.

I actually know of a startling case in point. It is the experience of a friend of mine. He had been married seven or eight years, when one day through the mails there came a letter from a young lady (pardon me, a member of the feminine sex) who had not seen him, nor heard from him since before his marriage. But her letter brazenly asked if he had any thought of divorce and re-marriage, for if he had, she would be willing to take a go at the latter with him.

A few days later, she called him up over a thousand miles of telephone wire to ask if he had decided in the affirmative, for if not, she wanted to know right before a military commission in Washington.

Communications Minister Chang Kia-ngau announced this week that airplanes now are bringing into China materials equal to those formerly brought in over the Burma road.

Chinese forces recaptured Futou Island, near the mouth of the Min river, two days after it had fallen into Japanese hands, and have slowed up Japanese drives to capture the coast towns of Foochow and Wenchow.

away, so that she could make arrangements with another man. I am happy to state that my friend replied in the negative, and said he hoped she would be very happy with her other victim, but he knew she wouldn't.

However, the most convincing "Sign of the Times" is to be found in the fulfilment of that last prediction in the list, that men should "have a FORM of godliness, but without any power."

Take another look at Germany. Although in that degenerate land lawlessness has reached what must surely be its dizzy peak, they still cling to a form of religion. Of course, genuine Christianity could not be tolerated, for that would cramp the Nazi style. So they have made Christ an Aryan, and just another "good man like Hitler," as said a "Nazi Christian?" from a Nazi church pulpit, "God has revealed Himself to men in Jesus Christ as He did in Adolph Hitler."

The doctrine of the Holy Spirit who would lead men "into all truth" could not be permitted, for truth was the last thing the Nazis desired, so Dr. Kerri, chairman of the Prussian Diet, told the churches in conference: "Adolph Hitler is the true Holy Ghost."

This may shock you, Christian friend. But let the following shock you more: look homeward, too, democracy, for similar sacrifice is to be found in your own land. Professor Henry Pratt Fairchild, writing in "The Forum," said, "The Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity, is science." He supported this blasphemous statement in this way. He quoted from John, chapters 14 and 16, where we are told that the spirit would lead us into all truth, and reveal all things to us. This, he claimed, science had done.

I wonder why he omitted to mention that a great proportion of the findings of science has to be scrapped on an average of every ten years, because of its inaccuracies and contradictions?

Space does not permit to deal at greater length with these matters, so I close with the warning I gave in the sermon.

The aim and goal of the message was to warn and prepare you for these "perilous times," that in the event of the Master's coming, you might be ready and watching, and saying, "Even so come, Lord Jesus."

Or, in the event of His tarrying longer, that your faith should be sufficiently strong that you can "stand in the evil day."

Here is the recipe in other cases. Listen not to the foolish rantings of the Kerris or Fairchilds. Do not pin your faith in the words of any fallible preacher, such as myself. Read the word of God itself. Practice the art of communion with your God. And in doing these things you will fulfil the Savior's injunction when he said, "Abide in Me, and let My words abide in you—so that My life may flow to you as the life flows from the vine to the branches. I am the Vine, ye are the branches."

Then, when the struggle is over, you will be in that great throng which the Apostle John was allowed to visualize, and of whom he asked, "Who are these that are arrayed in white garments?" "These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

These words will be the last time that I shall write this column, for I leave to take up the work in a distant section of the Master's vineyard.

In saying "au revoir," I also want to say thank you for the numerous expressions of appreciation for the thoughts compiled, often hurriedly, in this column. These words of gratitude are amongst the most precious gifts of the ministry, and do much to keep us at it.

If this weekly item has been a blessing to any soul, the expenditure of time and effort will be counted a privilege by the author.

Very faithfully yours for all my shut-in friends: "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms."

PEPPERLAW

Finish Three Quilts

At Institute Meeting

The Pepperlaw W.I. held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Woodrow on Tuesday.

Mrs. Moberly Matt was appointed convener of the quilts. It was decided to hold the executive meeting on Monday night at the home of Mrs. John Lavolette.

Mrs. Harry Corrie announced that the girls' garden brigade would hold their second meeting at Mrs. Jos. Lavolette's on Wednesday night. Miss Mary Lavolette is the brigade leader.

There were three quilts finished and they will be sent to the Salvation Army. Five ladies paid for a year's subscription to The Era and Express paper with a commission going to the Institute funds.

One dollar and eighty cents was raised on a dozen buns donated by Mrs. E. West. The money will be used for war work. Mrs. Brichta received the buns.

Several members paid their fees. Lunch was served on the beautiful lawn overlooking Lake Simcoe. The tea hostesses were Miss Verna Arnold, Miss MacGregor and Mrs. Woodrow and assisting them were Miss Mary Velt, Miss Margaret Smith, Newmarket, and Miss Betty Rowntree.

A cheque for \$6.03 was sent to the Navy League from the Pepperlaw W.I., the proceeds of Saturday's tag.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherall

## "BILL" CANE PUTS ON HARNESS



Sergt. Pilot William Cane, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Howard Cane of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, is shown above being assisted into his Spitfire fighter. The other air force pilot is Sergt. Arthur Walker of Ridgeway, Ont. "Bill" Cane is regarded as a "Newmarket boy."

## Of People And Things

THE TURNING POINT

By Isabel Inglis Colville

We apply the term "turning-point" to so many things. We speak of a turning-point in a fever, when the disease reaches a climax and the patient either starts on the road to recovery, or takes the other road that leads to the great unknown. Then there is a turning-point in most lives, where one must choose a vocation, or make a choice between good or ill, or between comfort and sacrifice. One's whole after-life, the life of a business, or even of a nation, or army, may depend on that turn, so turning-points are bound to be crucial affairs.

Often the turning-point may lead, even if slowly, to a complete renewal of life—the building up of body, character, business or nation, or a gradual or swift breaking down of all the defences which have made of these real entities.

Reading and listening to news and commentaries these days, one wonders if turning-points have been reached in the affairs of the two opposing forces.

We have heard, with sick hearts, of the gradual retreat of our army before General Rommel's forces in Libya, of the menace to Alexandria and Suez; of the fearful outpouring of German might against the gallant Russians at Sebastopol, of the stubbornly contested march of the Japanese into China and of the alarming mounting of the toll taken by submarines off the Atlantic coast.

We have been in a fever caused by bad news and horrors. But can it be that we have reached the turning-point? And if you wonder, what, amid the wreckage of many hopes, makes me think so, look at your calendar. It says, July, doesn't it? And always, July has spelled wide independence and freedom. Our own great land became

a real entity—a united self-functioning nation on the first day of a July 75 years ago; our great ally to the south, on a fourth of July over a hundred years ago, started in her march to become a great nation, and now the arsenal of the democracy we are fighting for, France once stormed the Bastille and threw off the shackles that kept her from greatness on one never-to-be-forgotten 15th of July, and I think poor, noble suffering Czechoslovakia celebrates in Egypt, that just as the rise to the status of a free people, in July, Jugoslavia won her freedom from the Turks on a June 28, which was nearly July.

And looking at all these things, the eternal upsurge of man towards freedom, when all looks most dark, one takes courage and feels that the eighth army MUST win, that just as at the Marne, a miracle will happen, that Timoshenko WILL outwit and outfight the German hordes, and that again the patient, steadfast, unyielding Chinese will not give way before the Japanese.

When we read of the billions of money, the millions of men and the huge quantities of arms that are the Allies, one feels that there must soon be a mighty surge forward of our modern crusaders, who with tank and gun, and aeroplane, instead of horse and lance, will go on toward the new holy land of a world untainted by Nazi or fascist philosophy; where children can be children, and where Christ, and not Thor, reigns.

I'm writing on the first day of July, and July and freedom being synonyms I feel that before the month is up, the bastille of evil forces will be stormed, and the beginning of the freeing of its prisoners will come.

## Empire and U.S. Will Observe Navy Sunday

By GOLDEN GLOW

Word has gone forth that Sunday, July 19, shall be a day to especially remember the navy and the glorious record of its work in the past, and the part it is playing in this present struggle. Britain and the United States are uniting in making it a special day and that, of course, includes Canada. We can observe the day with special prayers and hymns in the churches.

For those who for any reason cannot attend divine service the following prayer by W. Bertal Heeney has been suggested. It is entitled "A Prayer for Today."

"Protect, O Lord God, we beseech Thee, by Thy mighty power, those to whom Thou hast entrusted the safety of this commonwealth."

More especially do we pray for our brethren who fought so bravely and are now prisoners. Shadow them now, O Lord, in their imprisonment, with Thy gracious hand, give them peace within their hearts, and minds; comfort the wounded and the dying, and take unto Thyself for eternity the souls of those slain in battle. Give consolation to their dear ones at home.

"Spread out, O God, Thy protecting arm over our fleets at sea, direct the course of those who fly above the clouds; and have in Thy gracious keeping all who serve Thee in the forces of their kind and country."

"Make us, we pray Thee, who are spared the miseries of warfare, worthy of the sacrifices of our fellow men and grant to us Thy grace and mercy in the building of Thy kingdom in the world, through Christ Jesus our Lord."

on the birth of a daughter (Ruth Cora). Mrs. Shorman Brown and Miss Jean Brown of Sutton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolf, Pepperlaw.

## SNOWBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and Margaret Rose spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gellatly.





Canada's danger point to the northwest was forcibly pointed out to parliament by Gray Turgeon, M.P. for Cariboo, during the Mobilization Act debate. His territory is not far from Alaska, and his people are keenly concerned about the next move of Japan. Convinced that the Japanese attack on the Aleutian islands is a forerunner of armed conflict between Russia and Japan in the near future, he was all for offensive action by us in Siberia without delay. Cariboo's member is an able speaker, and is a brother of the Canadian minister to Argentina. His words were listened to by a tense house.

When Cameron McIntosh, M.P. (vanquished by Mrs. Doris Nielson), was in the house, parliament was treated to an elaborate discourse each year on why we should have a distinctive national flag for Canada. It became a hardy annual which never failed each year to rear its head. With its sponsor gone, it looked as though we had seen the last of it until after the war. Not so. Now Wilfred Lacroix, French-speaking M.P. for Quebec-Montmorency, wants to know what the obstacles in the way of changing the Union Jack. The government doesn't see any legal obstacle, according to their answer, but it is likely that a contentious subject like this will be allowed to stand until we can see the end of this war in sight. At the moment, the Union Jack doesn't appear to be one of our really pressing problems.

Feelings ran high at the conclusion of the vote on the Mobilization Act amendment. Messrs. King and Hanson failed to agree on one or two points, and the leader of the opposition told the prime minister in not exactly gentle terms that he had "lopped the loop" three times on mobilization matters and was preparing to do it again. The deputy speaker here intervened to rule the irate Mr. Hanson out of order, and the fat got right into the fire. It ended up with another vote on the propriety of the ruling of the chair. What a night!

Gordon Isnor, hailing from "an eastern Canadian port," is a soft-spoken, well-dressed, haberdasher, who speaks infrequently in the Commons. He usually, however, has something worth while to say when he does. The other evening he put on the record the develop-

J. L. Ralston. On many things they disagree. About the only subject they can agree on is Mackenzie King. The other day Mr. Pouliot made a statement about the minister of national defence which was, to say the least, not very complimentary. Mr. Ralston replied: "That statement is as false as it is mischievous." And so the feud proceeds.

Our hearts go out to China in her trials and tribulations. Parliament took time off last week to pay a justifiable tribute through the prime minister to a brave and courageous people on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Japanese invasion of their native land. The Chinese people, from Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek down to the humblest of her citizens, have shown the world an example of bravery and fortitude of which any nation and any people might be justly proud. May victory crown China's valiant efforts in the interests of a better world for all.

### EAST GWILLIMBURY HALL IS INSURED FOR \$2,000 BY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of East Gwillimbury township council was held in Sharon hall on Saturday, July 4. The members were all present.

The municipal hall was insured for \$2,000. Accounts passed for payment included: L. W. Dales, medical relief, \$26.25; J. E. Jardine, salary, \$75; Mrs. W. McCallum, care of indigent, \$32.50; May Cunningham, care of indigent, \$9.75; Dr. Sinclair, medical relief, \$15.75; Harry Hulce, insurance, \$21.33; York county, hospitalization, \$217.62; W. H. Theaker, insurance, \$25; Muskoka hospital, \$12; Mount Albert Telephone Co., \$45.18; Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, M.O.H., \$60; Queensville Cemetery Co., \$6; J. L. Smith, salary, \$110; L. J. Farr, salary, \$10; Toronto Hospital at Weston, \$9.

Relief accounts passed included: Hillsdale Dairy, \$5.58; S. R. Goodwin, \$30; Mrs. Reford Sedore, \$8; N. W. Fry, \$20.40; Mrs. J. Milton, \$7.10; Mrs. F. Fountain, \$7.10; H. W. Stiles, \$7.50; Kenneth Ross, \$6.50; Geo. Price, \$1.50; Loblaw's, \$6.50; Hillsdale Dairy, \$5.40; W. M. Anderson, \$6.50; Kenneth Ross, \$7.50. Road accounts paid were: telephone, \$11.87; equipment and repairs, \$92.73; iron parts and snow fence, \$324.50; express, \$1.30; fuel oil, \$21.22; wire fence bonus, \$30; government tax on fuel oil for May and June, \$44.56; insurance, \$73.82; stamps, \$3; labor, \$79.90; trucking, \$115.05. The council adjourned to meet again Aug. 1 at 10 a.m.

### Meat or Onions Maybe Brought Tears To Eyes

An interesting letter has been received from Cpl. Lorne Fletcher, who has been serving with the Canadian forces in England for over two years, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher. Excerpts from the letter follow: "As usual I am enjoying the very best of health. I received three letters and a lovely parcel tonight. The box you sent was swell. There were a couple of slices of the pork that weren't quite covered with grease that had gone a bit mouldy but I just took them out and gave them to one of the dogs in the camp and believe me it nearly brought tears to my eyes to see that dog feasting on my meat. However, the rest of the meat was first-class. The onions, well, when I took the lid off the can I actually felt my hair stand up. One of them was O.K. but the other two had gone bad. "I took the meat and the onion down to the guard-room and we had a young banquet, onion and pork sandwiches and tea."

### Willow Beach

Mrs. Fox entertained the members of the Boys' Comfort club at her summer home, "Alistair," on Wednesday. A large number of ladies were present and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Fox in appreciation. Miss Dorothy Powell was home over the weekend. Mrs. Chas. Martin is visiting relatives in Toronto. Miss Evelyn Taylor, Pickering, was visiting her sister, Miss Marjorie Taylor, last Sunday.

### THIS IS A PLAY WITHIN A PLAY



Jimmy Durante impersonates a mad Hollywoodite impersonating a veddy British actor for the benefit of Monty Woolley and Ann Sheridan in the Strand's new comedy, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

### PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT BRIDE'S HOME



Miss Jean Rogers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers, became the bride of LAC James Walker Findlay of North Sydney, N.S., at the home of her parents the latter part of June. The bridal party, pictured above, from left to right, are: Mr. Kenneth Johns, best man, the groom and bride, Miss Marion Rogers, sister of the bride, bridesmaid, and in front, the little flower girl, Yvonne Yeates, sister of the groom. Photo by Budd Studio.

### Son of Farmer-Lawyer, Spends Life In Chicago

A Newmarket boy who has lived most of his life south of the border looked up old acquaintances and called at The Era and Express office on Monday. He is Charles Moore of Chicago, whose last visit to Newmarket was in 1937. Born on a farm two and a half miles north of Queensville, he was the son of Mary Ann Fortune and Robert Moore, who was also born in the same district.

Robert Moore was a lawyer who had taken to farming for his health, and he moved into Newmarket and resumed the practice of law when Charles was ten years old. Charles Moore had four brothers and two sisters, of whom two brothers are now living. He left Newmarket in 1902 and worked in Detroit until 1897. He became a mechanical engineer. After a period spent in Smiths Falls, in Detroit again, and New York, he began to work in 1900 in Chicago for the United States Steel Corporation, from which organization he retired on pension two years ago.

Newmarket's old wooden bridges, wooden sidewalks and dirt streets are all missing," commented Mr. Moore. "The old Gorham woollen mills and the old mill-dam are all gone."

Mr. Moore spoke of some of his old friends. He used to play football with "Pop" Manning, now living in Toronto. He called on Mrs. A. D. Evans (Charlotte Simpson) and Walter Perrin. He found that T. C. Watson was out of town. He called on some old Newmarket friends in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. (Caroline Simpson) Wm. Keith. He also called on his first cousin, Robert Phillips, York coun., clerk, in Toronto.

While in Newmarket Mr. Moore visited the graves of his parents in Newmarket cemetery.

### 7TH CON. N.O. School Promotions Are Announced By Teacher

Mount Pleasant school promotions are announced by the teacher, Miss M. Johnston. To Grade 3: Joan Stiles (hon.), Jack Glover (hon.), Beth Bosworth (hon.). To Grade 4: Kenneth Brown, Lawrence Wight (hon.), Lorna Norton (hon.). To Grade 5: Victor Peregood (hon.), Ruth Stiles (hon.), Lila Cryderman, Fred Nelson. To Grade 6: Florence Bosworth, Audrey Brown, Robert Norton. To Grade 7: James Stiles (hon.), Helen Stiles, Jeanette Abbs, Doris Brown. To Grade 8: Peter Stephens (hon.), Don Stephens. A total of \$50 has been invested

### BOYS LIKE TO HEAR FROM HOME, THEY SAY

A number of letters and cards have been received by the Newmarket Veterans' Association expressing thanks for parcels sent to Newmarket soldiers overseas.

"We are having wonderful weather at present and enjoying it too," Sgt. Gordon Thompson wrote in a letter thanking the veterans for a parcel of canned goods. "Everyone is kept quite busy and luckily we have not been bothered by air raids. You folks have done an excellent job in keeping the boys here constantly supplied with both smokes and foodstuffs, and deserve all the praise that can be given."

"Buster Haines dropped in to see me a week or so ago, but he is the only Newmarket boy I've seen for quite some time. Needless to say, we had a good chat." "I have received two parcels of cigarettes recently, and I can't tell you how happy and pleased it made me," Pte. Thos. Wadsworth told the veterans. "I had so many that I showed a few with some of the boys here in the hut, as it is a custom amongst us. We are getting along real well. The Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. are playing a big part in providing us with entertainment and good fellowship."

A letter from Sgm. Sidney Fierheller was written on May 28 to thank the veterans for a parcel of canned goods. "Believe me, it's a treat to get these good old Canadian delicacies once more. We have moved to a new location in the country which was once one of the greatest vacation places in England. I am billeted in a large summer home that is modern in every respect, and it beats the large camp where we were stationed before, both for quarters and meals. We are busy now and get quite a few schemes."

Pte. J. R. Blencowe thanks the veterans for a parcel of canned goods. "I received it just before we went on the biggest and hardest scheme we have ever been on, and we certainly enjoyed the extra eats that were in the parcel. So you all have my sincere thanks and appreciation for such a timely and welcome gift." "They (a parcel of canned goods) arrived just in time for me to take along on manoeuvres which began on Monday, and in my own estimation could not possibly have arrived at a more opportune moment," Tpr. G. Munro wrote on June 1. "From the town paper I have read of the grand work you have been doing for all the lads, and you have my wish for long continued success."

Cpl. A. Elphinstone also writes to thank the veterans for canned goods. "Just a line to let you know I am still going strong learning to be a better soldier, every day. I am on a four-week gunnery course at present. I have not met many of the boys from town yet, just Mr. Chantler, and a young chap named Munro. He knew me, but I did not know him until he told me who he was. We have had very little mail yet from Canada."

"We have been having some grand weather for over a week. The country is a picture, everything is beautiful and green, with lots of flowers and shrubs in bloom, and everybody with a little patch of ground, digging and planting away, some of them on their front lawns. What surprises me is the amount of sports grounds they keep up. Some places I am sure, there must be 50 acres, just perfect level ground, just kept like our bowling green at home, for rugby, soccer and baseball. Of course, you can rest assured, it is fixed that no planes could land very handily. You know, Alex, how France was all barbed wire and trenches the last war, well, England is much the same at present, taking no chances. Lots of the old mail-boxes."

"I like to get out on Sunday afternoons and walk for miles just sightseeing. Of course, we have church parade every Sunday morning. How is everything around town? I sure will be glad to get some news from home."

Another letter from Cpl. Elphinstone describes a seven-day leave spent on the Isle of Man, and also thanks the veterans for cigarettes. "I have just returned from my seven-day leave, which I spent on the Isle of Man," the letter states. "I had a good rest and a grand time. It was quite a journey to go, but what surprised me was the small amount of damage done by bombs. Of course, I have not travelled through London yet. We are having grand weather and everything is quiet. No air alarms for some time now. We are kept busy training. When the time comes for action the boys will sure be on their toes and should give a good account of themselves."

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### WHITCHURCH SEE TRICK PLAYED ON WHITCHURCH RESIDENT

When Whitechurch council, in session on Saturday, received a letter from a firm of barristers in Bradford, threatening legal action if the council cut trees and placed gravel on a certain road, allegedly the property of their client, J. B. Grose, the council immediately said that pranks had been at work.

No member of the council or the road superintendent had given any thought to such work anywhere in the northern part of Whitechurch, where Mr. Grose lives, and so it was decided that a bit of trickery had been going on, all at the expense of Mr. Grose. No action was taken.

The session was outstanding for its brevity. Main business was the passing of a few road accounts, and a discussion regarding dust layer. None has been placed on the roads this year owing to the government subsidy being cut so low. However, it was decided that a few tons of calcium chloride would be bought, and ratepayers who wish to purchase enough for their use could do so through this medium. The price is \$1.50 per hundred pound bag. Application should be made to the clerk, John Crawford, or the road superintendent, Henry Widdifield.

"Only about \$3,000 of the road budget remains to be spent, and this means we have got to be very careful," said Reeve Earle Toole.

A tax sale is to be held this fall, and many callers were received from among the lake campers seeking to adjust small claims against their properties that make them liable for tax sale if not paid.

Reeve Toole presided over the meeting. Other members present were Deputy-Reeve George Leary and Councillors Eugene Baker, Ed. Logan and Lorne Evans.

### SPENDS SUMMER IN B.C.

Joe Dales, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Dales and grandson of Dr. J. H. Wesley, a student at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is working in British Columbia for the summer.

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## HELPING IN WESTERN ONTARIO



Canadian Japanese, moved from vital defence zones of the Pacific coast, are helping in the sugar beet and tobacco fields of Kent and Essex. Side-by-side with them in the fields, work citizens from the nearby towns and cities who responded to the call of Premier Hepburn and Minister of Agriculture Dewar and went out to save hundreds of acres of hoe-crops.

## SEEK FARM JOBS FOR CITY BOYS, 14 TO 16

The Big Brothers is an organization existing for the purpose of instructing and guiding youth through the various phases of boy life.

Every city dweller at some period in his life is envious of those living in the country and wishes for at least a brief respite from the noise and bustle of city life. To most boys it is a dream—a dream many of them will never realize, for all are not fortunate enough to have an uncle or aunt kind enough to ask them for a much longed-for holiday. These boys are willing to work in order to pay for the privilege of realizing their dream. They average from 14 to 16 years of age. They haven't many years left before they will be shouldering a man's responsibility.

"Could you help us in our service to boys by taking a lad for the summer months?" writes Dr. Kenneth H. Rogers, general secretary of the Big Brothers, Toronto. "In return for a small remuneration you would receive help with your chores and the gratitude of a boy. Think what it means to them; fresh air and health-giving sunshine instead of dust and dinginess; green grass and cows instead of crowded streets and rushing automobiles.

"To boys who live in the country, all that nature provides may appear commonplace, but there are lads in the city who would love to see some green grass and breathe the fresh air."

The Big Brothers of Toronto come into contact year after year with boys who are finding the going 'tough'. There is Jimmy, he never knew his dad—never had anyone to take him fishing or show him how to make a model aeroplane; someone who could help him over the rough spots in his life. There are several other children in the family, all younger than Jim, and Jim is only 14. For some time now he has wanted to go out into the country to work. He doesn't care for the dingy houses in his neighborhood. He doesn't like the feeling either of being able to go into a dime store and see the things he needs, none of which he can afford to buy for himself or his little sister. He has the feeling that if he were out on the farm he would have a healthy and worthwhile job. With such a job he could send money to his Mom—he'd like to be able to do that.

"There are several boys who like the city but who are yearning to spend the school vacation on a farm. Some of them are really useful lads; they have been out before and can drive a team and milk a cow. Others are not so lucky; no one has ever asked them to a farm. Yet they feel that they would like to experience country life. Two months of farm life would build them up, bronze their skin and make them fit for next school year. It would help them too, to see the country as God made it.

"All these boys ask is the chance to do chores round the farm and to help generally. There are several who have a feeling that out in the country there are many farmers who do not know about these boys but who, if they did, would be only too pleased to give them a chance to stay on their farms and help them. Ten farmers willing to do just this would make ten happy lads; 20 such farmers would double the amount of happiness. In addition they would be helping to create fine Canadians for tomorrow."

Anyone who feels he can be of some service to these city boys should drop a letter to the Big Brothers, 100 Bloor St. W., Toronto.

One English nobleman attached to Queen Elizabeth's court was known as a man rather slow with repartee. One day Elizabeth noticed him walking through her garden, and leaning out the window, she said, "Sir Edward, what does a man do after when he thinks of nothing?" Without flinching under the pointed question, he replied: "He thinks, Madame, of a woman's promises."

A mighty king was stricken with a strange malady, for which the physicians could find no remedy. A soothsayer told him that if he wore the shirt of a happy man, he would recover. With fresh hope, the king ordered the country searched for his hapless subject—but alas! when they found him, he had no shirt!

## WITH THE SOLDIERS

Sgt. Robert Hacking of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his mother's.

LAC Howard Anderson of Clarendon, Alta., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

Pte. Jack Zeigler of the R.C.O.C. has been transferred from Kitchener training centre to the west coast. He spent the weekend at his home.

Robert C. Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant upon the completion of his training course at Gordon Head, B.C.

Rfn. Ernie Ellis of the 2nd battalion of the Queen's Own Rifles (reserve) has been made a senior rifleman.

Rfn. Norman Elmer of Aurora, who is serving overseas, celebrated his thirtieth birthday in the army last Friday.

Pte. Wilson MacMain and Wilbert Preston are stationed at Prince George, B.C.

Warren Jenkinson of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred from St. Thomas to Dunnville.

Sgt. John Webster of the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, has been commissioned as second lieutenant.

Sgt. Jack Marchen of the R.C.A.F., Kingston, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Don Watson of the R.C.A., Petawawa, spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. T. A. M. Hulse has been promoted to the rank of C.S.M. of C company, Queen's Yorks (reserve). L-Cpl. Stan. Smith has been promoted to corporal. Pte. Arnold Miller has been made transport corporal.

Lieut. R. Allen of Toronto has been named as second-in-command of C company, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers.

Pte. Frank Heaney of the R.C.A.S.C., Newmarket, spent the weekend at his home.

Major C. R. Boulting of the R.C.A.M.C., Stanley barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Albert Doolittle of the R.C.A.S.C., Hamilton, is spending his weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Doolittle.

Eric Bunn of the R.C.A.F., Picton, spent two days this week at his home.

Cpl. Reg. Southwood of Chippewa spent several days in town this week.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk of the R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent several days at his home this week.

Sgt. Douglas Knowles of the R.C.A.F., McLeod, Alta., arrived home on Monday to spend 14 days leave.

In preparation for next month's Niagara camp C company of the Queen's Yorks (reserve) are now drilling twice a week, on Monday and Thursday nights.

New recruits to C company of the Queen's York Rangers include Albert Kirk, well-known King Township veteran; Harold McClelland, Newmarket, district manager of the Bell Telephone Co., a former member of the unit, who has returned to civilian life after serving with the R.C.A.F.; Ralph McCann, former manager of a provincial savings bank at Newmarket, also back in civilian life after serving with the R.C.A.F.; and J. A. Stephenson of Aurora.

Charles Kirk, son of W. C. Kirk, York St. north, former Aurora barrister, has enlisted and received his commission as 2nd lieutenant with the R.C.C.S.

Miss Isabelle Haiside, of Ajax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rasmussen.

Mr. W. J. Knowles has returned home after spending a week at Lake Simcoe with his daughter, Mrs. Jos. Balnes.

A distinguished bishop, while making a journey by rail, was unable to find his ticket when the conductor asked for it. "Never mind, Bishop," said the official, who knew him well. "I'll get it on my second round."

However, when the conductor passed through the coach again the ticket was still missing. "Oh, well, Bishop, it will be all right if you never find it," the conductor assured him. "No, it won't," contradicted the bishop. "I've got to find that ticket. I want to know where I'm going."

## CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

## AURORA

## Social

## AND Personal

Miss Margaret Madren is on two weeks holidays at Stony Creek. Miss Mary Fice of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

Mrs. Jane Van Patter has returned home after spending her holidays in Barrie.

Miss Bertha Andrews is assisting at the Aurora post office during Miss Phillips' holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCloskey and son, David, of Toronto have returned home after spending their holidays with Mrs. A. E. Phillips.

Miss Barbara Hobson of Toronto is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Miss Winnifred Bowser of Winnipeg is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred. Browning.

Miss Edna Foster of Ajax spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster.

Miss Shirley Fisher and Mrs. Marian Meyer of Lloydminster, Sask., are visiting at the home of their uncle, Councillor A. N. Fisher.

Mr. Bud Palmer of Barrie spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse and family spent the weekend at Islington.

Miss Beryl Phillips is on holiday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Norris of Barrie were in town last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Hawks of Toronto spent several days in town last week.

Mel. Lloyd of Toronto is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Seneca Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith left this week to spend the summer at Lake Rousseau.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and family left on Monday for the Chatham district, where they will spend this month.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and Raymond of Toronto spent Sunday with Major W. H. Taylor.

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Morton of Ottawa, were in town several days last week. Sgt. Morton and family are visiting at Mount Albert.

Miss Evelyn Woods and Mr. Wm. Corden of Bowmanville were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marshall. Miss Woods and Mrs. Marshall are sisters.

Miss Shirley Sault has returned home after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Graham, Joanville farm.

WITH THE CHURCHES

The W.A. of Trinity Anglican church held a tea on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Bradbury.

Seven boxes for overseas were packed by the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening to be sent to boys of the church on active service.

Rev. John Galloway of King is taking the Baptist church services at King and Kitchissippi this month in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Harry Wilson, who is on holidays.

E. J. Bigg of Toronto, a lay reader of the Toronto diocese, took Sunday's service at St. John's Anglican church, Oak Ridges.

NO DECISION MADE YET

Aurora officials have received no word from King township regarding the notice sent to the township of cancellation of existing fire arrangements in August.

"We have received the notice and a special meeting will likely be called," Clerk Harold Rose of King stated.

HAS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Thomas McClelland of Midland celebrated her 90th birthday last week. She has lived in Midland for 63 years. Mrs. McClelland was born in Aurora. She was Annie McKenzie and resided here in her girlhood. Relatives still reside in town.

COMPETITOR

A man who had wanted a parrot for years was walking along a street and noticed a sign on a pet shop "Bankruptcy Sale." Here, he thought, is a chance to get a parrot cheap. He entered, and to be sure, there was a gorgeous parrot in a cage. When the auctioneer put it up for sale, the bidder was his. But finally with pride of ownership, the man walked out of the shop carrying the parrot in its cage, when suddenly it occurred to him that perhaps the parrot could not talk. Back he ran, and holding the cage up to the auctioneer, demanded: "Say, does this bird talk?"

"Who the dickens do you think was bidding against you all the time?" said the parrot.

Pictures of soldiers are appreciated for publication. Letters from soldiers are also welcome.

Dairy Products Prices Do Not Enable Farmers To Pay Wages Equal To Those Of Other Jobs

"Butter-fact," the magazine issued by Fraser Valley Milk Producers Association, published a questionnaire on the farm labor situation in that area. The president of the association, W. L. Macklin, draws the following conclusions from replies and from his observations in the valley.

"There is a great need for labor, particularly seasonal labor. All reports show that wages now demanded are substantially above what farmers can afford to pay. One farmer operating 300 acres says \$80 per month with board is the highest he can afford to pay but he cannot get help for less than \$75 with board."

"Seasonal wage rates which members can afford to pay range from \$2.50 a day with one meal, to 40c an hour. Most replies indicate they cannot obtain seasonal labor at less than 50c per hour."

"Generally speaking, our people are getting by with the harvesting of their hay crop by the help of the neighborhood and school children. The real problem is the year-round labor. Dairy farming is a very tedious occupation and with the attraction of wages in the lumbering industry, ship building and other industries, there is very little suitable labor for the dairy farmers to draw from. We do not believe we will enjoy any relief from the recent order of the selective services director. This order came too late to be of any value to us."

## "Orange Principles Must Prevail In New Order"

With good attendances on hand, both L.O.L. 642 and Queen Mary L.O.B.A. paraded at Woodbridge on Sunday, July 12. The Aurora ladies looked smart in white gowns and hats, with orange umbrellas, and received well deserved applause from the spectators who thronged the route.

Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Taylor and Wor. Bro. L. C. Lee, county master of North York, both addressed the crowd in front of the grandstand. Thirty-two Orange lodges, eleven L.O.B.A.s, four Orange Young Briton lodges, four juvenile lodges, four Loyal True Blue lodges, children from the L.T.B. orphanage and 11 bands made up a colorful parade in which over 1,500 took part.

Fully as many more members of the order lined the streets or attended at the fair grounds.

Prizes went to: best L.O.B.A., Richmond Hill 694; best L.O.L., Cooksville 181; best L.O.B.A., Aurora 181; best O.Y.B., Mizpah Lodge, Toronto; best band, Prince Alfred, Toronto; best J.O.L., Woodbridge 129.

Oldest Orangeman on the grounds was Wor. Bro. George Harvey of Newton Robinson, who at 97 has been 60 years an Orangeman. Mrs. Wm. Reid of Richmond Hill, who is over 80, won the prize for the oldest lady on the grounds. Frank Wilcox, 67, Beeton, George Bagg, 84, Woodbridge, Tommy Magee, 84, Brampton, R. H. Madill, Toronto, 82, were other old timers on hand. F. W. Bowering of Lambton Mills has been a member for 62 years. Mrs. John Castor, 71, was the oldest member of the Woodbridge L.O.B.A.

Lodges from Halton, Peel, North, West and East York, South Simcoe and Toronto were present. District lodges parading included King 1824, Wm. Crane, master, Northview, 415, J. F. Marshall, master, Richmond Hill, 2638, R. H. Kane, master, Bond Head.

Boys' Band Prepares For Big Competition

The eyes of Aurora will be turned next Wednesday towards the city stadium in Toronto when the Aurora Boys' Band will compete in the big Lions tournament held in conjunction with the Lions International convention.

On Tuesday they will parade in the convention parade in Toronto. The Aurora boys are sponsored by the Downtown Lions club of Toronto and in the competition they will be up against bands of international repute from both Canada and the U.S.A. The prize run from \$500 to \$50. They have been busy practising this week.

The band will march in competition at 145 paces to the minute under the direction of Delroy Babcock.

All expenses are being paid by their sponsors, who are well satisfied with having the Aurora boys as their representatives.

"Several of our best players have enlisted and we have lost a few through summer employment," Bandmaster Robt. Moore said. "In addition, work and reserve army training have handicapped us at practices, but I believe the boys will give a good account of themselves."

"As a prelude to their busy week the band are giving a concert in the town park on Sunday evening."

WORKS ON FARM

Douglas Fisher has accepted a position on a farm near Grand Valley for the summer months.

LIBRARIAN IS ILL.

Miss Marjorie Andrews, Aurora librarian and organist at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, underwent an operation in Toronto Women's College hospital on Tuesday. Her condition is reported as favorable.

IS IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Albert Shanks is ill at York county hospital. She is reported to be progressing favorably.

FORMER PASTOR SPEAKS

Rev. G. S. Despard of Toronto, formerly of Aurora, spoke at the Orange church service in St. Paul's church, Toronto, on Sunday.

RETURNS TO AURORA

Harry C. Hatch, race horse owner, purchased the farm of the late Frank S. Kincaid at Unionville last week for \$23,000. Mrs. Kincaid, who was an Aurora girl, will shortly take up residence in Aurora.

CUBS CAMP AT GLENVILLE

Over the weekend the Wolf Cubs of Trinity Anglican church, under the leadership of Cubmaster Gordon French, camped out in the Glenville district.

FARMER IS INJURED

Leslie Preston, aged 65, well-known Whitechurch township farmer, suffered a painful accident on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Preston was helping out on the Graham farm on the thing concession and was running a cutting-box. He slipped into the box and badly mangled his left foot. Half the foot was cut off. He was treated by Dr. J. L. Urquhart and rushed to York county hospital at Newmarket, where he is still confined.

## ARE NEWSBOYS



Three up-and-coming Aurora newsboys are "Red" Graham and Ronald and Bobbie Knowles.

## RESERVES DOWN TANNERS 15-14

The Queen's Yorks and Collis Leather battled tooth and nail on Tuesday evening in a free-hitting, fast-fielding softball game which finally saw the milliamen score their first win of the season, 15-14.

Both starting pitchers, Ralph and Hulse, were sent to the showers with barrages of base hits and both Gilkes and Smith, the relief hurlers, pitched winning ball. The tannery scored two runs in the first, but the Yorks came back to score seven in their half. Eric Bilbrough crashing out a homer.

Jack Davidson homered in the second for the leathersmen's lone tally, while the milliamen countered with four runs, Hulse homering. At the end of their half of the fourth the tannery were in the lead by one run and then the milliamen salted the game away with a four-run attack.

Smith held the tannery in check for the remaining three innings, allowing only two hits. Gilkes turned in a nice two-inning job on the mound for the losers.

Ralph and Cummings, two newcomers to the tannery line-up, while not standouts, indicated in their first game that they will be valuable additions to Pete Harman's boys. West, Sutton and Anderson were best for the tannery. Lynn Sparks, making his first appearance of the season, turned in a fine game, as did Dave Ferguson, Smith, Harman and "Red" Rose. The win left both teams tied for the two bottom spots.

On Friday, July 17, the long awaited clash between Aces and Sisman's takes place, with first place at stake. Next week sees the farm boys in action twice, Tuesday against the Yorks and Friday against the tannery.

AURORA SOFTBALL STANDING

(as of July 16)

Case's Aces	W.	L.	Pts.
Case's Aces	4	0	8
Sisman's	3	1	6
Collis Leather	1	4	2
Queen's Yorks	1	4	2

Aurora Lady Marks Ninety-Fifth Birthday

Mrs. Lavilla Howard, Wellington St., quietly celebrated her 95th birthday on Sunday. She is Aurora's second oldest woman.

Mrs. Howard was born in King township of U.E.L. stock. Her father was the late George Proctor. Married to the late Stephen Howard at the age of 22, she resided at Bond Head until 1897, when she moved to Toronto.

For the past 20 years she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Hamer. She has not been in good health for the past year and is confined to her residence.

Two sons, Dr. G. Howard and Rev. Alan Howard, reside in Toronto. She is a member of Aurora United church.

Bowlers Ousted From Contest By Newmarket

In a thrilling finish Newmarket lawn bowlers knocked the Aurora lawn bowlers from the Mackenzie King cup competition on Monday evening at the Aurora greens.

Four risks of four men each went into action from each club. When the regular 18 ends had been played the scores were tied 2-2. The clubs then played three extra ends, Newmarket taking a narrow three-point win, 80-77. Newmarket now meets Richmond Hill.

The winning Newmarket skips were J. O. Little, Stanley Jones, T. F. Doyle and Fred Chantler, while the Aurora risks were skipped by Art Atkinson, Chas. Fry, Phil. Fingold, and Wm. Morris.

BUILD COTTAGE AT ERIN

The Aurora Building Co. are building a summer cottage near Erin for John David Eaton of Toronto.

WILL ORGANIZE SEA CADET COURSE IN FALL

The formation of an Aurora Sea Cadet Corps will be left over until fall, Navy League officials decided on Tuesday evening. Plans were discussed for raising money and for familiarizing the public with the work of the league and the Aurora branch. Work for knitting is on hand and may be had by contacting Mrs. L. C. Lee, Wellington St.

A mixed bowling tournament for Aurora folk is being held at the Aurora bowling club this evening.

## R.C.O.C. Plant Employs 22 Girls, Many Offer Services

Within a month's time No. 2 salvage depot of the R.C.O.C., located in the Grover and Fleury plants on Wellington St., should be in full swing and eventually will be one of the largest depots of its kind in Canada.

The engineers, under Lieut. Benison and Sgt. S. Lunney, have been busy erecting the building. Quantities of salvage and machinery are already on the premises awaiting disposition by those in charge. Eleven men, civilians, from the Aurora-Newmarket district are working with the engineers.

This week 22 girls and married women, mostly from Aurora, were placed on the pay-roll. So great has been the demand for employment by members of the fair sex that a "no help needed" sign has been put on the office door.

At present the women are employed in washing, drying and cleaning mattresses, of which there are huge quantities on hand. Awaiting attention, too, are uniforms sent back for repair, haversacks, fatigue clothes, anklets and countless other articles of clothing. Sewing machines will be installed to deal with much of this. Later, there will be a boot and shoe and leather repair shop. The majority of the staff to be employed will be female. As much of the help as possible, both male and female, will be employed from the district, but a few civilian men employees are expected to be brought in, those in charge state. There is already

a long waiting list of would-be employees and The Era and Express understands that these are being employed according to their positions on the lists filed. Working hours are on an eight-hour basis, with ten minute rest periods morning and afternoon. No smoking is allowed on the premises. While no official statement has been issued, it is understood that the female workers will average from \$15 to \$17 per week, while male workers will receive around \$22. Highly skilled and technical workers will likely be paid more. In charge of the depot will be Lieut. Bryan McDermid, R.C.O.C., with an office staff of five or six, including S.Q.M.S. Edward Metcalfe and Cpl. Herbert Smylie. About 20 men from the Ordnance corps will also be on hand.

The men all live at home and already some have been able to locate homes in the district to accommodate them and their families. The remainder will report to the plant each day via army trucks. It is thought likely a provost corps will be established here with headquarters to guard the plant and materials. One of the largest departments will be the shipping and receiving room.

The Aurora plant will take over much of the salvage work now conducted at the main R.C.O.C. plant on Fleet St., Toronto. The permanent staff of the establishment will be mostly from that centre.

Spiritual Deadness Cause Of Ills -- Orangemen Told

The United Empire lodge 843 and Queen Mary L.O.B.A. paraded to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church for divine service on Sunday evening.

Accompanying them were children from the L.T.B. home at Elgin Mills, and Orangemen from Mount Albert, Keswick, Richmond Hill, King and Northview lodges.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Alderman C. M. Carrie of Toronto, P.G.M. of Ontario west, attended the service and then addressed a meeting at the lodge hall. Wor. Sis. Mervyn Closs and Wor. Bro. Marshall Rank headed the local lodges.

On parade were three generations of the Taylor family, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Taylor, Wor. Bro. Wm. Taylor of Toronto, and Bro. Raymond Taylor of Toronto, who left on Tuesday to join the active army. Mrs. J. Freal was in charge of the orphanage children.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle, pastor of the church, preached the sermon, James Smart, Newmarket, sang "The Lord's Prayer" with the choir and an orchestra under the direction of R. V. Smith provided music.

"Freedom of religion is one of the things we are fighting for in this war," said Mr. Hirtle. "Your organization was formed in the days when the rights of a nation to be free were in jeopardy and religious freedom was threatened. You became one of the bulwarks of Protestantism and there is a great need for your principles today. We need to be banded together in the spirit of unity to protect our heritage, which is threatened from without and to some degree from within."

"Through suffering and death we shall again achieve victory over the forces of evil. This will come to us in God's good time as we remain true to the pledges we have made to Him and His cause. Our spiritual deadness has been the cause of our trouble. We need a strong militant Protestantism. The principles of Protestantism from the time of its origin to the present have been those we associate with democracy. The same complacency of people must be put aside. Stand to your principles now."

17-YEAR-OLD LOSES TO VETERAN BOAKS

Billy Boaks scored his seventh club championship at the Aurora golf club on Sunday as he defeated 17-year-old Alan ("Whitby") Jones, who had performed the giant-killing act in the finals.

Boaks was right on his game while Jones was obviously nervous at his biggest test to date. The match ended at the 28th hole with Boaks nine up and eight to play.

In his first 18 holes Boaks carded a 76 as against Jones' 83. In the next nine holes Boaks carded a 39. The winner receives the Aemilius Jarvis shield.

A mixed tournament is to be held at the club shortly and district holders who desire to participate are requested to communicate with Mrs. Hugh McRae.

QUEEN'S YORKS HOLD SUNDAY MANOEUVRES

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## DOWN THE CENTRE

Eddie Mosley, a member of the Aurora cycling club, has signed his John Hancock to a contract with the Canadian navy and will report for service shortly. The Newmarket boy was a promising rider and he is the fourth member of the club to join the silent service.

Frank Bailey and Bob Benville are already in and on Monday Mickey Smith finally reports for duty, leaving behind him civilian handball. Offord's boys have responded almost to a man to the call to arms and only the kid riders are left. Both Mosley and Smith were members of the 2nd battalion of the Queen's Yorks.

Chatham camp brought gloom to Newmarket last Friday night as the winners of the Ottawa tournament defeated the Harkness prizes 8-1 and incidentally rang up their 12th straight win. This week Newmarket was to make a return trip to No. 12 basic training centre and the boys were silently confi-

were right about it being George Stong, the former Richmond Hill boy, who was at Chatham. Stong didn't get into action against Newmarket but did show the fight for the senior title. Tamblin is equally good behind the plate or in the field. Recently he did a neat bit of hurling against Galt, as he fanned three men in order on nine pitched balls and only one of these was a foul ball. That's a real bit of pitching. By score-making it possible for permanent records to be kept. An accurate report on a game reported in the press is surprisingly hard to find in either softball or hardball and on more than one occasion we have been surprised at the way fellows who have been playing or watching sports for years do not know how to handle the books. Last week in Newmarket we were asked a question about hardball. Our inquirer asked why it was the score-keeper would shout out: "Whoozie at bat, Doe on deck, Hoe in the hole."

Why use these words? It necessitated a bit of research to find out but we made it, Pat, and here it is. Back in 1892 at Belfast, Maine, which, as you can guess, is a seaport, the score-keeper was a navigator and used nautical terms as he saw fit. Hence, "on deck," "bus Nannam in Windsor," "heavily hit on the squad, looks after the catching duties and is very high on his pitchers."

"Any one of them can turn in a winning effort," says Bus. Lieut. Don. "Dusty" Cook is the second-string receiver.

Lieut. Jack Dent, former Hamilton footballer, is the coach and he says that Chatham has a track team and give Larry O'Connor boys plenty of opposition. An Indian lad, Pte. Nambush from Parry Sound, is touted as a wonderful miler and a future Tom Longboat at the distance events. Jack Heydon, Windsor, and Cpl. L. Brewer of Parkhill are the all-around artists. A hardball team functions in the Chatham city league but owing to the fact that Chatham city has no rink winter sees little hockey activity.

Victims to date included army teams from Windsor, London, Newmarket, Brantford and Petawawa, including part of Conn Smythe's 30th battery. An American armored team from Pine Grove camp were downed by the Kalsome procedure 19-0 at London on Dominion day. Wallaceburg all-stars have hit the dust three times. Detroit Eastside A.C., an all-colored team, part of whom play for Joe Louis' softballers, were shaded in Windsor. All the softballers are now on the permanent staff of the Camp and according to Lieut. Dent are there for their merit as soldiers and not softballers. Unless the Newmarket boys won on Monday night the Chatham team is still undefeated but win or lose they are a colorful, hard-fighting collection of softballers, capable of holding their own with the best in Canada. They enjoyed a blowout in the corporals' mess, with all ranks fraternizing, Friday night.

Cec. Brown, the Camp's ace hurler, in his spare moments is pitching for a team in the Wanless league (Toronto) and also is doing some hurling in charity games. "Sonny" Kitchener, the youngest who kept goal for Kleinburg two years ago, is now overseas with the army service corps. He has just turned 18, and was a real prospect for junior hockey.

Gordy Dawson, who played hockey for Beeton and Thornion and was Harry Couze's first battery mate when Cookstown won softball honors a few years back, is another recent arrival overseas. Gordy, who is 19, is a sergeant-pilot with the R.C.A.F., and last year played softball for the Manning pool team, which won quite a few games around Toronto.

With Preston is the latest Aurora junior hockeyist to go on active service. A brother of the well-known Gar. Preston, he never was as good as his older brother, but he filled in capably as a substitute when Aurora was on its way to a junior title. He is stationed in British Columbia. Barrie Colts and the Aurora club keep pace pretty well in the matter of enlistments, altho' we think Barrie has a slight edge. Tommy Marshall and Cliff "Red" Malone are the two latest Barrie purchases to go active. Incidentally, Gar. Preston is still located at Riverdale, N.J., where he played hockey last winter and is engaged in war work. He expects to be back in Canada for a brief holiday this summer.

Hi. Lawrie of Markham intermediates, last winter's B. finalists, who played many a junior game against Aurora and Newmarket, has dropped his hockey stick for a musket and reported to the army this week. He is the first of that trio of puck-chasing brothers to get his call.

Harry Hatch, the well-known racehorse owner, with one of the best and biggest stables in Canada, is the latest racehorse owner to purchase property in North York. He paid 23,000 kopecks for the Kinross farm at Unionville and it was sold for the auction block too, a rarity, we were told. As we said a few months back York county will soon be as famous as Kentucky for its fast horses and it'll soon be called the bluegrass country. Like "Kaintuck" too, feminine pulchritude throughout York county is just about the finest famous mint juleps. "Yes, Sun. Colonel!"

Softball finalists in the southern league are Unionville and Agincourt. Unionville, who finished third, trounced Markham high, who were league leaders, in two straight games. Agincourt needed an old game to vanquish Markham million.

Joe Woodruff, former candle master at Summit Golf, is a corporal overseas now and recently had a surprise encounter with former Jack Evelyn of Elgin Mills, former assistant pro at the same club.

Jack Elder, the giant first-sacker for Aurora softballers last year, is stationed at Kingston with a ordinance corps and is still playing around the ball bag too in the Kingston city league. Gordy Panning, former Tiger hockeyist, is bashing the ball at a 333 clip for the same club.

Lloyd Tamblin, one of the best ball players ever to be produced

## CHURCH WEDDING IS PRETTY EVENT OF JUNE



Queensville United church was the scene of a pretty wedding on June 6 when Freda Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnson of Queensville, became the bride of Wilfred John Fryer, son of Mrs. Geo. Graham of Toronto and the late Albert Fryer. From left to right are pictured Mr. Gordon Kirkham, the best man, the bride couple, the mother of the bride, Mrs. Albert Fryer, sister-in-law of the groom, Miss Margaret Sturgess, the bridesmaid, and in front, Miss Patry Fryer, niece of the groom, who was the flower girl. Photo by Budd Studio.

## PINE ORCHARD Community Honors Bride and Groom

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lehman met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire last Thursday for a social evening and presentation. The Pine Orchard Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday, July 21, at the home of Mrs. A. Penrose. The legislation committee is in charge of this meeting.

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## VIVIAN

Miss Alfreda Boden is spending some of her holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Boden.

Mrs. Wilfred Cutler of Toronto spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Cutler.

Eric Cutler of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Toronto, has been moved to Quebec. Mrs. N. L. McCormack, Miss Vivian McCormack and Mr. Garnett McCormack visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell on Wednesday of last week.

The ladies held their monthly meeting at the United church on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The Young People's meeting in the evening was taken by Earl Grose, who spoke on Bible characters from Heb. 11. A solo was sung by Miss Phyllis Grose.

Herb. Phoenix has started work on his new home. Mr. Wilfred Cutler spent the weekend at his home here.

The Sunday-school picnic was held at Jackson's Point on Saturday. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Pollard and Stanley were home on Sunday. Miss Mabel Hollidge of Toronto was at her home over the weekend.

Little Miss Gloria Hood is better and has returned home after spending several weeks in the hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

The church was well filled again on Sunday evening, when Mr. Rowan spoke on the text, "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me," Ps. 66:18.

A duet was sung by Misses Mary and Elaine Baker of Baker Hill.

Mrs. Ed. Metherall of northern Ontario is spending a couple of weeks with her father and mother, Messrs. Chas. and Wm. Rose.

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Edwin Fockler has received his call for military service.

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eight years old on Saturday,  
July 13.  
Lois Robinson, Holland Landing,  
11 years old on Wednesday, July  
15.  
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seven years old on Saturday,  
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NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
ASK ROAD CLOSED FOR  
SAFETY OF CHILDREN

North Gwillimbury township  
council met at Belhaven on  
Monday, July 6.  
W. N. Kerman, a property  
owner at Island Grove, was pre-  
sent to consult the council regard-  
ing drainage in that area, where  
flood water has been giving  
considerable trouble for some  
years. It was agreed that the  
best way out was to deal with  
the matter under the Ditches  
and Water Courses Act, and the  
council agreed to appoint an en-  
gineer, according to Mr. Ker-  
man's requisition.  
J. de Estrada introduced a  
deputation of Pine Beach  
summer residents, who requested  
the closing of one end of a road  
in that subdivision on the ground  
that it was becoming too much  
of a thoroughfare for the general  
public. They complained of too  
much traffic at high speed,  
which was making it a dangerous  
road for children and residents  
of the subdivision. The council,  
after considering the matter,  
were agreed to take the legal  
steps necessary and deal with  
whatever objectives might arise  
at the proper time.  
Weed cutting was discussed  
with Jas. Sinclair, the weed in-  
spector, and also with Angus  
King, road superintendent. Both  
of these men stated that getting  
the labor for the job was going  
to be difficult. It was decided  
it would be good policy for the  
township to buy a mower if a  
suitable machine could be pur-  
chased.  
The council were advised of  
some lumber and building  
material for sale which would  
be for the purpose of a shed that  
the council have intended to  
build to house tools and equip-  
ment. Mr. Smith, Mr. Graham  
and Mr. Nelson were asked to  
see the material and buy same if  
the price was favorable.  
The reeve and clerk were ap-  
pointed to select an engineer to  
take care of the Island Grove  
matter. Accounts passed for  
payment were: County of York,  
hospitalization, \$42; Carl Morton,  
police duty, \$75; H. H. Willough-  
by, re assessment, \$200; General  
Board of Religious Education,  
\$1; R. L. Boag, registrar, \$2.10;  
J. H. Harper, stamps, \$24; Dr.  
O. M. Beattie, attendance M.O.H.,  
convention, \$30; E. J. Bosworth,  
valuing sheep, \$2; Ewart Main-  
prize, sheep claim, \$15; road  
voucher No. 7, \$2,926.37; P. W.  
Mahoney, insurance premium,  
\$170.65; O. J. Silver, redeeming  
lot, \$275; Jas. Stevenson, stamps,  
\$0; Wm. Peters, re salvage, \$10;  
Carl Kellington, re salvage, \$10;  
W. E. King, re audit, \$25;  
Geo. Holder, repairs community  
hall, \$11; A. E. Jupp Construc-  
tion Co., road oil, \$446.77; Ken.  
McKinnon, refund dog tax, \$8.  
Welfare account: E. P. Critten-  
don, \$27.80; Chas. Pringle, \$13; C.  
Anderson, \$18; Mrs. J. Morton,  
\$5; J. Miller, \$6.40; Dr. Dales, \$5;  
Twp. East Gwillimbury, \$9.50;  
Twp. of York, \$7.40; J. Nicklin,  
\$17; Cook's Bakery, \$2.70; Lyons'  
Meat Market, \$2.16; W. A. Burk-  
holder, \$2.75; Archie Smith,  
\$9.20; W. M. Anderson, \$7.25; D.  
J. Davidson, \$32.95; Jas. Stevens,  
\$18.80; Angus King, \$10.  
The council then adjourned.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton  
visited at Mr. Bernard David-  
son's home on Sunday.  
Mrs. Robt. Davidson, who has  
been visiting her people at North  
Port, Sask., returned home last  
Monday.  
Quite a number were at Sun-  
day-school and church on  
Sunday.

## MAPLE HILL

The Sunday-school picnic has  
been postponed until next Thurs-  
day, July 23, and will be held at  
Jackson's Point.  
Everyone enjoyed the splendid  
messages brought by Mr.  
Andrews of Toronto at the  
Baptist church last Sunday.  
Rev. E. Jones of Rosedale will  
be the speaker on Sunday.  
Shirley Knights entertained a  
number of girl friends at her  
birthday party on Tuesday after-  
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and Mrs. Bert Scott, Yonge St., Newmarket, became the bride of Mr.  
Allan George Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Cedar Valley.  
The bride and groom are pictured above with their attendants, from  
left to right: flower girl, Miss Bernice Scott, sister of the bride,  
groomsman, Ross Winchester, groom and bride, maid of honor, Ger-  
trude Mitchell, sister of the groom, and the bridesmaid, Miss Grace  
Scott, sister of the bride. Photo by Budd Studio.

## VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hazlett  
and family of Toronto are spend-  
ing July and August at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crossberry.  
Miss Lillian Penford of Tor-  
onto is visiting at the home of  
Mrs. Frank Lyons for a few  
weeks.  
Mrs. W. C. Evans, Mrs. Willard  
Arnold, Mrs. M. Malt, Mrs. W.  
Rae, Mrs. D. Carmichael and  
Mrs. Ed. Crossberry of Sutton  
were guests of Mrs. Edwin West  
at a quilting last Monday.  
Miss Olive Lyons of Toronto is  
spending the month at her home  
here.  
Miss Livingston of Toronto is  
the guest of Mrs. Wesley Lyons  
for two weeks.  
A number from here attended  
the Orange walk in Beaverton  
last Saturday.  
The Farley family of Toronto  
are spending their summer hol-  
idays at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. A. Hadden.  
Mrs. Charlie West of Oakwood  
visited Mrs. Ted Arnold and  
Frank on Sunday.  
Pte. Jack Arnold of Nova  
Scotia visited his mother, Mrs.  
G. Arnold, and his sister, Mrs.  
Wesley Lyons, on Monday.  
The Women's Institute picnic  
was held at the home of Mrs.  
Dennis Woodrow, Jackson's  
Point, last Tuesday afternoon.  
A number of the ladies from  
here attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. McMaster and  
son, Keith, of Angus, visited  
Mrs. McMaster's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bert Evans, last Sun-  
day.

## POPLAR BANK

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verity  
returned to Virgintown on  
Monday after spending their  
holidays visiting relatives here.  
Miss Diane Scrutton is spend-  
ing two weeks of her holidays at  
Big Cedar Point, Lake Simcoe.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Faris and  
Harriet visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Walter Carruthers and family of  
Uxbridge on Sunday.  
Mrs. E. S. King attended the  
wedding of her cousin, Miss Ruth  
Smith to Mr. Dick Richardson, at  
Edgeley church on Saturday.  
Mrs. W. G. Hill and family left  
last week to spend the summer  
at their cottage at Kashe Lake,  
Muskegon.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Blanchard and  
Miss Helen Blanchard attended  
the Boag-Johns wedding on  
Wednesday.  
The Yonge St. sewing circle  
are having their next quilting at  
the home of Mrs. S. Jones on  
July 22.

## ANSNORVELD

Mr. R. Havinga spent the  
weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P.  
Turkstra in Hamilton.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter and  
Miss K. Winter spent Sunday  
with Mr. and Mrs. Elgersma in  
Hamilton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and  
family of Windsor are spending  
their holidays with relatives  
here.  
Congratulations are extended  
to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horlings  
on the birth of a baby girl.  
Mr. Mol and family and Mr.  
Anthony VanDyk, all of Chat-  
ham, visited friends and relatives  
over the weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Rupke and  
Jackie of Hamilton spent Sunday  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Rupke, Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Verkaik of  
Tottenham are spending their  
holidays in the U.S.A.

ROYAL  
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AURORA

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - JULY 17 - 18

WM. ROYD - ANDY CLYDE

"STICK TO YOUR GUNS"

JEFFREY LYNN - JANE WYMAN - EDWARD E. HORTON

"THE BODY DISAPPEARS"

MONDAY - TUESDAY - JULY 20 - 21

WALTER BRENNAN - WALTER HURTON - ANN DAXTER

"SWAMP WATER"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY - JULY 22 - 23

GINGER ROGERS - ADOLPHE MENJOU  
GEO. MONTGOMERY

"ROXY HART"

## Queensville

A junior choir will furnish the  
music at the regular service at  
the United church on Sunday at  
11 a.m., when the sacrament of  
baptism will be observed.  
The W.M.S. will hold their  
monthly meeting at the home of  
Mrs. C. A. Doane on Friday,  
July 17.  
A Red Cross tea will be held  
at the home of Mrs. Fred Wed-  
del on Wednesday, July 22,  
between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m.  
Miss Margaret Silverthorn of  
Islington spent last weekend  
with her grandmother, Mrs. J.  
B. Smith.  
Miss Ruby Strasser is attend-  
ing a girls' camp at Sibbald's

Point, as a leader in music.  
Miss Dorothy Bunker of Tor-  
onto spent last weekend at the  
home of Mr. W. H. Eves.

## AN EYE FOR TROUBLE

The English tell a story about  
a reluctant conscript asked by  
the army oculist to read a chart.  
"What chart?" asked the draftee.  
"Just sit down in that chair and  
I'll show you." What chart?"  
asked the man. Deferred be-  
cause of bad eyesight, the draftee  
went to a nearby movie. When  
the lights came on, he was hor-  
rified to discover the oculist in  
the next seat. "Excuse me," said  
the conscript as calmly as he  
could. "Does this bus go to  
Shipley?"

## Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. L. B. Pollock, Claude and  
Doris, left last week to visit Mrs.  
Pollock's mother at Selkirk,  
Man.  
Mr. and Mrs. LaGrew of Tor-  
onto spent the weekend with Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Baldson.  
Miss Florence Waldon, Mr. and  
Mrs. S. Harrison of Toronto, Mr.  
and Mrs. Malcolm Beare of  
Hanover and Mrs. Glenney of  
London, Eng., spent the weekend  
with Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldon.  
Mrs. William Miller has re-  
turned after visiting her daugh-  
ter at Churchill.  
Mr. Coulson Cameron was  
home over the weekend.

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**EXCITING**  
... because it  
exposes facts!

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SIN

CHILDREN  
UNDER  
16  
NOT  
ADMITTED

HERE'S COMEDY THAT'S  
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

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## MOUNT ALBERT Decoration Day Service Is Held At Mt. Albert

Mount Albert cemetery was lovely on Sunday afternoon when many friends came to decorate the last resting place of their loved ones. Delphiniums and lilies were everywhere in their beautiful shades of blues and creamy white, and with other shades and varieties of flowers it made a grand picture. A choir of men led in the singing of the hymns, and Mrs. Knopson sang the beautiful hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross." Jos. Harrison, president of the cemetery company, introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Rev. W. H. Burgess, who gave a nice address.

The veterans and lodges marched to the service with the band. The directors of the cemetery appreciated the large attendance at the service and everyone spoke highly of Mr. Green, the caretaker, who has everything looking neat and tidy. Mr. Harrison invited everyone to attend the annual meeting.

## MOUNT ALBERT Orange Lodge Spends "12th" At Beaverton

Horace Brown, of the Veterans Guard, somewhere in Alberta, is home on furlough. Pte. Bruce Davidson, who has been at Dartmouth, N.S., was in town for a short leave this week at the home of Miss B. Williamson.

The life and drum band of L.O.L. led the members of the veterans, who took part in the parade to the cemetery for the annual Decoration day service on Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Slorach has been quite ill at her home here. Mrs. A. Sheppard is improving. Mr. S. Ainsley, of Toronto called on his uncles, Messrs. John and Will Lundy on Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. Davison and family called on Mrs. Sarah Cain on Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Cain and Mrs. Arnold, of Hope, visited Mr. Cain's mother on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Pegg of Keswick visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr on Sunday and attended the Decoration day service.

Mrs. Corbin and son of Toronto are spending two weeks with Mrs. Geo. Burnham. The Red Cross this week packed two scarves, five turtle-neck sweaters, 18 pairs of mitts, eight pairs of gloves, 11 pairs of stockings, 11 pairs of boot socks, one quilt, three sets of quilts, one child's dress and five complete layettes.

Miss Helen Burgess is spending a week at camp at Sparrow Lake. Mr. Sam Allison left this week for Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. H. Ross has gone to Orillia to visit her daughter, Mrs. Austin Cook. The farmers are busy with a large hay crop and the weather has been ideal for getting it in. The wheat will soon be ready and has all the prospects of being a good crop.

Miss Etta Stokes of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here before leaving for a trip to Banff. The park board held a meeting last Wednesday evening in the town hall and invited everyone to come to it and hear the results of the recent sports day. Ten were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Duncan of Toronto and Mrs. J. S. Duncan and Miss Duncan of Thornhill were in town on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mather of Kapuskasing are spending their holidays with Miss Eva Harrison.

Miss Theodora Harrison of Toronto spent a few days at her home this week. Don Loach of Toronto was here for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Robt. Wilson is spending a week with friends at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hayes and family of Port Perry were at the home of Miss E. Hayes on Sunday and attended the Decoration service at the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley, Alex. and John, visited relatives at Oakville over the weekend. Miss E. Hayes returned on Sunday morning from a six-weeks trip to the west, where she went through as far as Banff.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O. at Brampton training camp, was home over the weekend. Mrs. White of Pasadena, Cal., who has spent several weeks at the home of Mr. C. C. Carruthers, left on Sunday to return to her home.

Mrs. John Case is on the sick list again and will be in bed for a few weeks. Geo. Walker is in rather poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Art Bos and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cook and Miss Cook.

Mrs. Frank Ross has gone to spend a month in Ottawa with her husband, Cpl. Frank Ross, who is stationed in the postal department. The members of the W. A. packed six boxes for the boys overseas last week.

## POLICE COURT TOWN BOYS PUT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCE

When their early morning party became so noisy that it drew the attention of Constable Robert Windsor, Walter Marks, Bernard J. McCartney, Stephen Brennan and Arthur John West, all of Toronto, found themselves jointly facing a charge of illegal possession of liquor, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday. All four pleaded guilty to the charge before Magistrate W. M. Robinson.

According to Constable Windsor, early in the morning of July 12, he heard "yelling" at Musselman's Park and went over to investigate. He stated that he found the four men drinking beer. The officer stated that he found 12 full pints of beer in their car. Two dozen pints had been consumed.

Magistrate Robinson fined each of the four defendants \$10 and costs.

"You boys have started out on the wrong road," Magistrate Robinson admonished five Newmarket youths who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the R.S.A. bugle band hall on Cedar St., Newmarket, on the night of March 6-7, and stealing a sum of money and cigarettes. "This is a serious offence and you certainly should be sentenced to 14 years in prison on this charge." Four boys were 17 years of age and a fifth was 18.

"Your worship on the morning of March 7 last, I investigated a break-in of the R.S.A. bugle band hall," testified Chief Constable James Sloss, Newmarket. "I found that entrance had been gained by the building by breaking a window on the north side. On the main floor a music machine and two pin-ball machines were broken into. A quantity of cigarettes and gum was also taken."

"How much money was taken?" asked Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"About \$10 in cash," replied the officer.

"How much damage was done to the machines?" the crown further inquired.

"Damages to the machines amounted to about \$20," was the reply.

Chief Sloss went on to say that as a result of information received on July 8 he arrested four of the boys and questioning them they admitted the break-in. The officer stated that two of them admitted that they had acted as "look-out" while the other three entered the building.

"One boy gave a statement in his own handwriting and the other three signed it," stated the witness. On July 10 I went to the hall and brought the fifth boy back. Yesterday he read the same statement and signed it."

Questioned by the crown as to whether any of the defendants had a previous record, Chief Sloss stated that none of the youths had previously been convicted in court. He said that he believed that all five boys were working at the time of the break-in, although restitution had not already been made, they were willing to do so.

"I might say that the boys have been very fair and truthful during the investigation," Constable Sloss said.

"This is a serious offence and you could be sentenced to 14 years in prison on this charge," Magistrate Robinson warned the boys.

"Unless you mend your ways, you'll land in considerable trouble. None of you have been in trouble before and some statements have been made by your parents and relatives in your behalf. You spent one night and part of two days in jail. It appears that all of you have or can get employment immediately. I'm going to give each of you a suspended sentence of one year which means that if any of you get into any more trouble you will be brought back here to face this charge. I am placing you on six months probation. I hope you have learned a lesson. You must make restitution and pay for the damage to the machines."

Pleading guilty to a further charge of theft, a Newmarket youth was ordered to pay for a pair of gloves which he had taken from the store of Mr. Clifford Ansley, Newmarket.

According to Constable Sloss on March 10 Mr. Ansley had reported to him the disappearance of a pair of gloves valued at \$2 from his store on Main St. The officer stated that as a result of information received he questioned Harold Smart, who admitted taking the gloves.

"I hope that you have learned that you can no more go into stores and pick up things than you can break and enter a place," his worship told the defendant. "You must pay for the gloves."

Pleading guilty to driving on Yonge St. without due care and attention, John William Tomlinson, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs. According to Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, on June 21 he stopped a car driven by Mr. Tomlinson in East Gwillimbury. The officer stated that the defendant was driving down a hill across the solid white line in the middle of the road.

Ernest Newell, Schomberg, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal possession of liquor and was fined \$10 and costs of \$10.77 or ten days.

"On the evening of July 3 I was called to a garage in Schomberg and when I went there I found Mr. Newell in a car," testified Constable Ferguson, police officer for King township. "There was liquor in the car. He was under the influence of liquor." The officer went on to say that he did not consider the defendant "much under the influence of liquor but that the liquor was from him."

Pleading guilty to two charges, of failing to produce his registration certificate and failing to produce his operator's license at the request of a police officer, Gordon Martin, Cedar Valley, was fined for sentence and fined \$1 and costs in each case. He was fined an additional \$1 and costs for not having a commercial vehicle permit in the truck he was driving, which was owned by Frank Wildfield.

In his defence Mr. Martin told his worship that he had driven into Newmarket in the truck in a

## MOVIES

Men and women of adult age will see the opening of something that has been long eagerly awaited by theatregoers, combining as it does entertainment with enlightenment of a distinctly salutary character, when the film, "No Greater Sin," comes to the Strand.

It is a full powerful tale so eventful, so fraught with interest that it beggars the imagination to understand it in its full implications and rich depth without having seen it. It is a throbbing, vibrant document of human hopes and fears and of the story of two who thought they would never be able to laugh again, never be able to enjoy the sight of the sun shining high up in the blue heavens again; thought that something was dead within them, without which everything in life was one solid dull colorless mass.

Whether or not the clouds lifted for them we are not going to tell you, for that would be spoiling the suspense of the fine story. What we will tell you is that you will be enamored at once with the tale of two young men, who through some misadventure, are brought into contact with the young man's thoughtless mistake which he makes and which brings down such dire consequences not only on his own head but on that of someone who hadn't the slightest vestige of blame in the matter.

The Health League of Canada are sponsoring this picture unreservedly. It is a means by which they hope to further a great work, namely the safeguarding of men and women against the awful penalties which are in order for violation of nature's laws. The picture deals in a fearless way, yet without ever being indecent, with the horrors of social diseases and the consequences of sex indiscretions. The medical details are absolutely authentic, as the picture was prepared under the direction of health officials.

## ZEPHYR

Sunday was warm and many spent the afternoon at the lake. Mr. Hugh Arnold, his sister, Miss Marian Arnold and a friend, of Peterborough, called on Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Law recently.

Miss Doreen Ferguson of Peterborough is visiting her grandmother here. Mrs. E. Profit has returned from a pleasant visit at Oshawa. Mrs. Bert Graham of Vancorville visited her father recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and Miss Florence Raham of Weston visited Mrs. Parker's parents recently. Mr. Harvey Miller and daughter, Miss Helen Miller, visited Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith recently.

C. C. Midgley and children have returned from a two-weeks visit to Brooklyn and Oshawa. Miss H. Lunney, R.N., is visiting Mrs. C. Pickering's.

Mrs. Palmer and Joan of Toronto and Mrs. Canning and Keith, of Stamford, left for Toronto on Sunday and, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Canning, will visit Mr. and Mrs. Byard's son and family at Brantford before returning to their homes.

The Sunday-school picnic will be held today at Jackson's Point. Mr. R. Pickering is improving in health after being quite ill for a week or so.

Mrs. Bartlett and family spent Sunday at a luncheon at the lake with friends from Toronto.

## Hope

Mr. Leslie Cain spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. S. Cain, at Sutton. Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, spent Sunday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tansley, Shirley and Adele, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenner's on Sunday. Miss Lottie Tansley has returned to Toronto after spending two weeks' holidays with her sister, Mrs. Auley Brenner.

Mr. Erastus Smalley, Hartman, was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg. Mrs. J. D. Jacqueline, Gordon and Donny had tea on Sunday at Mr. Herb. Pegg's, Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams and family picnicked with friends from Simcoe county at Infill park on Sunday. According to Mrs. M. Tansley and Miss Lottie Tansley visited Mrs. J. Gnoide on Wednesday.

In order to get some parts for his car, he stated that his driver's license was in the car and his registration certificate in his other suit.

Of 105 cases heard by Magistrate W. M. Robinson in police court on Tuesday, 81 were cases of motorists exceeding the speed limit. All but nine of the charges were laid under the war-time traffic regulations. A number of these cases were adjourned until next week.

Leut. F. Thompson of Camp Borden was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days in jail. Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that the defendant had been travelling 60 miles an hour on Yonge St.

Five cases of having inefficient brakes were heard by the court and in each case the defendant was fined \$10 and costs. They were Carl Makela, Kettleby, J. A. Cummings, Ravenshoe, Roger LaTune, Queensville, and Edward R. Allan and Kenneth Lunnery, both from Mount Albert in each case. County Constable Ronald Watt laid the charge.

Charged with driving without a driver's permit, George Dolson, Toronto, was fined \$10. According to the evidence of Constable Robert Windsor, the defendant had a 60-day beginner's permit but had no licensed driver in the car with him when he stopped the car.

## ARE ALL SERVING



Shown above from left to right are Gnr. Norval Powell, Petawawa military camp, Herb. Powell, constable at Pickering, and Ed. Donald Powell of Debert, N.S. Gnr. Norval Powell and Ed. Donald Powell are sons of Constable Herb. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg and Mr. Erastus Smalley were Sunday supper guests of Mrs. A. Trivett, Newmarket.

Those from Hope who attended the Orange parade at Beaverton on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stickwood and Ross and Mr. S. Boyd.

Mr. Geo. Broderick visited Mr. Harold Broderick, Mount Albert, on Sunday. Miss Lottie Tansley spent Tuesday with Mrs. George Broderick.

Mr. Ken. Williams, Streetsville, spent the weekend at his home. The Sunday-school is planning a picnic, which will be held at Pegg's park.

## LASKAY TEAM WINS GEORGE WARK SHIELD

Laskay United church Young People's Union won the George Wark shield in the softball tournament held under the auspices of the Toronto Centre Presbytery Young People's Union at Musselman's Lake last Thursday.

Laskay defeated King to take the championship. Westley Victoria Square, Temperanceville, Mount Pisgah and Queensville also took part.

## NORTH GWILLIMBURY No Registration Cards, So W. I. Ladies Fined

One may even be asked for one's registration card at a Women's Institute meeting. This was an unusual feature of the July meeting of Elm Grove Women's Institute, North Gwillimbury, which was held at the home of Mrs. Maurice Crittenden.

A small fine was imposed on each lady not carrying her registration card and a neat sum was realized.

The meeting was in the charge of the president, Mrs. Herb. Cronsberry, and after the usual business an interesting program was given.

Mrs. Joel Chappelle read a poem, "Our Queen," and Mrs. Nelson Cronsberry gave some information regarding the flag.

An amusing quiz in the way of a contest was then held, Mrs. Ben. Cronsberry being the winner.

Mrs. Harry Corner of Pefferlaw spoke on the great need of help for the Navy League of Canada at the present time. Dirty bags were distributed among members, to be filled for the meeting then closed by singing the national anthem, after which a social half-hour was spent over dainty refreshments served by Mrs. Murray Munro.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Corner on Aug. 12.

## MOUNT ALBERT L.O.L. CELEBRATES THE 12TH

There was a good attendance at the lodge meeting of L.O.L. 902 on Saturday morning before leaving for Beaverton to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

This was also the 52nd anniversary of Mount Albert Loyal Orange Lodge 902.

Among the members of the lodge celebrating the "Glorious Twelfth" on Saturday at Beaverton were Bro. Thos. Hayes, who has been an active member of the lodge for the past 45 years, Bro. A. Mudi, who has been a member of the Orange Order for over 40 years, and Bro. Howard Morton, who is on active service with the R.C.C.S. at Ottawa.

The lodge was led by their life and drum band under the leadership of Bro. Jas. Slorach. This band has only been organized for a few months and the clubmen are a credit to those responsible for organizing and keeping the band going. Bro. Slorach is assisted by Bro. T. Hayes and Bro. Roy Carr in this work.

Staff-Sgt. Howard Morton was called to the speakers' stand to give a short address. All enjoyed the splendid address he gave on the Orange Order and its high ideals.

## "JESSIE" NEXT

Three weeks after Jessie reached boarding school she began signing her letters "Jessie." Brother Tom didn't like it. He replied: "The name is serving."

"Dear Jessica: Dad and Momma have gone to visit Aunt Lizzies. Uncle Samica is buying a new machine, but doesn't know whether to get a Chevic or a Fordica. The cowica had a calfica, and I was going to call it bellica, but changed it to Jimica because it was a bullica. Your loving brother Tomica."

## More Food Will Waste Than Any Previous Year

### ONTARIO FEDERATION AS FOUNDED BY ATTITUDE IN OTTAWA

(From the Rural Co-operator)  
"More food products will be wasted in Ontario this year than ever in the history of the province," said Harry H. Scott, president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, following a meeting of the executive of that organization July 6.

"Our directors, reporting from many sections of the province, were unanimous in their opinion that the farm labor situation is even worse than was anticipated, even by those who have been warning us of trouble ahead," Mr. Scott continued.

"Last year we were favored by a short crop and ideal weather conditions. At the same time, the exodus from the farms had not reached its peak. This year we have normal crops with some adverse weather conditions and the shortage of farm labor is at its height."

The federation officials are of the opinion that little can be done to improve the situation, inasmuch as the federal government, convinced that the farmer will produce anyway, is apparently not ready to effectively mobilize the manpower of the country in order to harvest the crops. Only a food shortage will bring home to the responsible people, the necessity for action!

The federation appreciates the mobilization of the high school students by the Ontario government. This has been the only bright spot in the picture.

### HELP ON FARM

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winger are helping on the farm of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lunnery, East Gwillimbury, this week.

The federation was astounded with recent statements credited to Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who told a recent delegation that the farmers would be fortunate if, at the end of the war, they found themselves in as good a position economically as they are at the moment. Mr. Gordon also expressed the opinion that agriculture could not become competitive in the labor market with industry. This means, in the opinion of our executive, that our farmers have to give up thought of securing more help, and in the end, will result in a reduction of farm products. The federation feels that it has done everything possible to emphasize the serious nature of the situation, but realizes that, until official Ottawa is prepared to recognize the inherent dangers now facing us, the production of food, our farmers must face facts and accept the edict that there is little help in sight.

In addition it is the expressed opinion of our executive that the fight for adequate remuneration will have to be maintained with full vigor. Our officials are amazed to find Ottawa so satisfied with production trends and unable to visualize the short position that is developing so rapidly.

## 51,000 Workers Needed To Save Ontario Harvest

### HALF THE FARMS ARE LACKING IN ADE- QUATE HELP

(From the Rural Co-operator)  
This summary is compiled from County Agricultural War Production Surveys as submitted by the agricultural representatives of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Total farmers canvassed in 41 counties ..... 131,173  
Total farmers reporting ..... 64,157  
Percentage reporting ..... 49%  
Age of farm operators (40 counties only)  
Over 60 years of age ..... 24%  
Between 50 and 60 years of age ..... 25%  
Under 50 years of age ..... 51%  
Average age of farmers (approximately) ..... 49.1  
The average age of farmers ranged from 45 in North Simcoe and Waterloo to 54 in Carleton.

### Farm Labor

The survey indicates that ordinarily at least 100,000 farm hands are employed in Ontario on the following basis:

By the year ..... 22%  
By the month ..... 27%  
By the day ..... 51%  
It is, however, rather surprising to learn, that, according to the survey, in 1941 more than 113,000 farm hands were employed on the following basis:

By the year ..... 18%  
By the month ..... 28%  
By the day ..... 56%  
It will be noted that the percentage of men employed by the month and year has decreased while the help employed by the day has increased, so that the total days' work may not be any greater than, or as great, as in ordinary times.

Since the outbreak of war 27,388 farm hands have left the farm, either to enlist or for other occupations:

Enlisted ..... 33%  
War Industries ..... 34%  
Other Occupations ..... 43%

## TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express:  
Of vastly greater value than any treasured find on a treasure island is the common soil from which all animal and vegetable life comes and to which it shall return. Through countless ages heat, frost, wind, rain and glacial have slowly but surely been reducing vast rock formations in the sunny ingenuity of the land—for you, the good earth, mother of us all, merely asks for our kind treatment that she may return that kindness. With autumn's dead accumulations she sleeps through the barren winter under a mantle of snow awaiting the miracle of spring. Then begins man's annual opportunity extending until harvest. Gold from the land? Better than gold! Health is true wealth and what health means is life! It is found in the fresh gathered vegetables and fruit, with the open air exercise gardening provides? And this is a special time of opportunity for boys and girls, for did I not say busier than ever, and mother should not be over-burdened.

Nature is exacting in her requirements. You must defend her best development against insect and fungus diseases. Every plant growing out of its place is a weed—a common enemy. Never a weed seed should be allowed to ripen, nor

any live seed tolerated in a fertilizer. Drainage will rarely be a problem to compare with conserving moisture in the soil. The hoe, whether of the wheel or hand variety, is to be your faithful ally. The proverbial "man with a hoe" did not appreciate true ethics of the dust. Stirring the soil around each plant for a continuous mulch to hold moisture is of prime importance. How just before a rain, just after a rain and so from between times the law of your personal conduct will allow. Avoid heat by working mornings and evenings when you can. Remember God Himself has been known to walk in the garden in the cool of the day. Sharing creation with your task. Health and harvest are your rewards. The visionary scientist may halt you with promise of synthetic foods. Don't bite. The farmer formerly provided food from the labor of others. This means is rapidly lessening. All requirements today demand self-reliance. Grow your own. LOVE THOU THY LAND!  
B. W. McInerney  
R. R. 1, Hincebridge

### LUCKY NAME

Traffic Cop (producing note book)—"Name, please."  
Motorist (caught speeding)—"Aloysius Sebastian Cypryan."  
Traffic Cop (putting book away)—"Well, don't let me catch you again."

## BEEF MEN ORGANIZE

### SEEK POLICIES ENABLING CONFIDENCE IN PRODUCTION

(From the Rural Co-operator)  
Representatives of the major beef producing sections of the province met with officers of the department of agriculture and the Federation of Agriculture in Toronto at the parliament buildings June 24, to discuss the serious crisis in the beef cattle business.

Major problems so forth were the immediate difficulty of securing feeders; long-time problem of breeding stock; assurance of a price policy which would enable farmers to carry on feeding practices with reasonable confidence. Large areas of pasture were reported as lying idle because the prospects on beef prices did not justify paying the present price of feeders. Plans were made to gather further information from the counties.

The following committee was named to proceed with study and action on the beef cattle question: V. G. McGuigan, Cedar Springs; B. B. Warnica, R.R. 4, Barrie; Stewart Brown, Shedden; W. K. James, Waterloo; E. C. Hallman, R.R. 3, Waterloo; Russell Beatty, Owen Sound; L. E. O'Neill, Ontario Department of Agriculture; and H. H. Hannam, 23 Duke St., Toronto.

### Tells of Big Success of Small Town Merchant

"It is no time to be back," says the Midland Free Press Herald in an editorial on advertising. The article follows:  
When money is easy it is no time to be back. The merchant who thinks he does not need to advertise at a time when goods are scarce and cash is plentiful is just fooling himself. Show day he will find it out.

That is what Victor G. Edwards told the members of Midland's Kiwanis club, and Mr. Edwards should know. He has

### WHAT THE ARMY FOUND OUT ABOUT EYES

More than 21% of those rejected from Canada's Army, Navy and Air Forces were turned down because of defective eyesight. Many of these boys had never suspected that their vision was sub-normal. By straining their eyes, they had previously been able to "get by."

Eye efficiency is important not only in war but also in your peace-time pursuits. Whatever you are doing, you will do it better when your eyesight is right—or made right by correctly-fitted glasses.

The better you see  
the better you work

Make sure about your eyes. Arrange to have them examined. There is no better time to do it than NOW.

### CORECTAL LENSES

## WAINMAN

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST  
Main St. Newmarket

## CHAMPION PLOWMEN TAKE TRIP BY PLANE



The Salada Tea Company's Championship class at the International Plowing Match held near Peterborough last Fall brought together top rank horse plowmen from all parts of the Province. Elmer Armstrong of St. Paul (right), Gold Medalist, and Marshall Beane, Paris (left), Silver Medalist, accompanied by W. C. Barrie of Galt, are seen ready to board a plane commencing the valuable trip that was offered as first and second prizes. Time being an important factor to agriculturalists, they elected to travel by air and within nine days they visited such points as Winnipeg, Portage La Prairie, Regina, Vancouver and Leithridge. One of the highlights of their journey was the stop off at Portage La Prairie where they participated in the Manitoba Provincial Plowing Match, June 24th.

At experimental stations they visited and at meetings they attended, they were afforded the opportunity of exchanging and studying new ideas, particularly labour-saving devices and other aids to greater efficiency on the farm. The trip was arranged by Mr. J. A. Carroll, Manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association. Plowing Matches which are conducted by local branches throughout the country, play an important part in the production of food for war, for they encourage the better plowing and cultivation of the land so essential for maximum production.

### SHE'S A GORMLEY MISS



Happy little Evelyn Chertelle Bennett is the 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett, Gormley.

built one of the most successful businesses in all Ontario and he has done it on advertising almost exclusively, newspaper advertising at that. He understands the art of retailing (from top to bottom), and he knows that no man can put things over in a big way if he keeps his mouth shut. No business can ever grow if the proprietor keeps it a secret.

"There is a real danger of merchants becoming too independent because they are riding on a boom," said Mr. Edwards to the Kiwanians. "They are doing less advertising and are forgetting to keep their names and services before the public."

Victor Edwards is not making that mistake. His business has flourished because he understands the value of printer's ink. Of course, there are a number of other things enter into successful merchandising, but all put together they could not ring the bell if the buying public did not know where goods were to be had.

Week in and week out the advertising of Edwards Specialty Shop is to be found in the Free Press Herald, which goes into the great majority of homes in Midland, Peterborough and other North Simcoe communities, and business keeps rolling in.

### WILLING

"Have you forgotten that June Jones I married you six weeks ago?"

"Not yet, give me time."